

# Yahoo! News Survey - 20220228



Sample 1,532 U.S. Adults  
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## 1. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 25%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 61%  
 Not sure ..... 14%

## 2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve ..... 15%  
 Somewhat approve ..... 26%  
**Approve** ..... **41%**  
 Somewhat disapprove ..... 14%  
 Strongly disapprove ..... 39%  
**Disapprove** ..... **53%**  
 Not sure ..... 7%

## 3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling each of the following issues?

	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Approve	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Not sure
Coronavirus	21%	23%	<b>44%</b>	13%	34%	<b>47%</b>	8%
The economy	15%	21%	<b>36%</b>	13%	41%	<b>54%</b>	9%
Foreign policy	16%	20%	<b>36%</b>	13%	36%	<b>49%</b>	15%
Race	16%	23%	<b>39%</b>	13%	31%	<b>44%</b>	16%
Schools	12%	26%	<b>38%</b>	14%	31%	<b>45%</b>	17%
Climate change	14%	24%	<b>38%</b>	13%	31%	<b>44%</b>	17%
Crime	10%	23%	<b>33%</b>	14%	35%	<b>49%</b>	17%
Immigration	11%	22%	<b>33%</b>	14%	39%	<b>53%</b>	15%
The situation with Russia and Ukraine	16%	18%	<b>34%</b>	12%	36%	<b>48%</b>	17%

## 4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

Very favorable ..... 17%  
 Somewhat favorable ..... 24%  
**Favorable** ..... **41%**  
 Somewhat unfavorable ..... 14%  
 Very unfavorable ..... 37%  
**Unfavorable** ..... **51%**  
 Not sure ..... 8%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

Very favorable	19%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	43%
Not sure	7%

6. Which of the following issues do you think should be President Biden's TOP priority?

Inflation	23%
Crime	3%
Russia and Ukraine	23%
Race	2%
The Supreme Court	3%
Climate change	6%
Health care	7%
Immigration	12%
COVID-19	7%
Not sure	14%

7. Which of the following issues do you think should be President Biden's SECOND HIGHEST priority?

Inflation	18%
Crime	9%
Russia and Ukraine	14%
Race	3%
The Supreme Court	4%
Climate change	7%
Health care	10%
Immigration	10%
COVID-19	11%
Not sure	13%

8. And which of the following issues do you think should be President Biden's THIRD HIGHEST priority?

Inflation	13%
Crime	15%
Russia and Ukraine	9%
Race	4%
The Supreme Court	6%
Climate change	8%
Health care	11%
Immigration	9%
COVID-19	10%
Not sure	15%

9. Which of the following issues do you think should be President Biden’s top 3 priorities?

*Compiled from responses to previous questions*

Inflation	55%
Russia and Ukraine	45%
Immigration	31%
COVID-19	29%
Health care	28%
Crime	27%
Climate change	21%
The Supreme Court	13%
Race	9%

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Approve	14%
Disapprove	58%
Not sure	29%

11. How responsible are each of the following for America’s problems today?

	A great deal	Some	A great deal / Some	Not much	Not at all	Not much / Not at all	Not sure
Joe Biden	35%	23%	<b>58%</b>	20%	13%	<b>33%</b>	9%
Donald Trump	32%	18%	<b>50%</b>	18%	23%	<b>41%</b>	9%
Democrats in Congress	36%	29%	<b>65%</b>	16%	7%	<b>23%</b>	11%
Republicans in Congress	35%	30%	<b>65%</b>	16%	7%	<b>23%</b>	11%
The media	43%	25%	<b>68%</b>	14%	8%	<b>22%</b>	10%

12. If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

The Democratic Party candidate	36%
The Republican Party candidate	33%
Other	2%
Not sure	15%
I would not vote	14%

13. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried	12%
Somewhat worried	35%
<b>Worried</b>	<b>47%</b>
Not very worried	26%
Not worried at all	26%
<b>Not worried</b>	<b>52%</b>

14. Which statement describes you best?

- I have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine ..... 69%
- I have NOT received ANY shots of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine ..... 31%

15. Which statement describes you best?

*Asked of those who have received at least one shot*

- I have received only ONE shot ..... 6%
- I have received only TWO shots ..... 33%
- I have received at least THREE shots ..... 61%

16. Which vaccine did you get for your FIRST shot?

*Asked of those who have received at least one shot*

- Pfizer-BioNtech ..... 48%
- Moderna ..... 39%
- Oxford-AstraZeneca ..... 1%
- Johnson & Johnson ..... 8%
- Don't remember ..... 4%

17. Vaccination Status

- Received booster ..... 45%
- Fully vaccinated, but no booster ..... 21%
- Not yet fully vaccinated ..... 33%

18. Which comes closest to your view of the COVID-19 pandemic:

- The worst of the U.S. pandemic is already behind us ..... 55%
- The worst of the U.S. pandemic is still yet to come ..... 18%
- Not sure ..... 27%

19. Is the COVID-19 pandemic over in the U.S.?

- Yes ..... 21%
- No ..... 60%
- Not sure ..... 18%

20. Regardless of whether the U.S. pandemic is over for others, do you consider it to be over as it pertains to your own life?

- Yes ..... 23%
- No ..... 56%
- Not sure ..... 21%

21. In the past seven days, how often have you worn a mask on your face when outside your home?

Always	31%
Most of the time	22%
<b>Always/Most of the time</b>	<b>53%</b>
Some of the time	23%
Never	24%
<b>Never/Some of the time</b>	<b>47%</b>

22. Which is closer to your opinion about requiring masks inside public spaces?

It is too soon to stop requiring masks inside	38%
It is the right time to stop requiring masks inside	19%
Masks have been required inside for too long	14%
Masks should never have been required inside	17%
Not sure	13%

23. Which is closer to your opinion of COVID-19?

We need to learn to live with it and get back to normal	51%
We need to do more to vaccinate, wear masks and test	36%
Not sure	13%

24. As it affects me, COVID-19 is now...

More of a health concern	33%
More of an inconvenience	41%
Neither	16%
Not sure	10%

25. The best approach to COVID-19 is to:

*Asked of the vaccinated*

Vaccinate and be done with it	16%
Vaccinate, wear masks and test when appropriate	39%
Neither	6%
Not sure	5%
Not asked - not vaccinated	34%

26. How would you describe the way Democrats have dealt with COVID-19?

Most have overreacted to the actual risks	35%
Most have behaved appropriately.	37%
Most have underestimated the risks.	10%
Not sure	19%

27. How would you describe the way Republicans have dealt with COVID-19?	
Most have overreacted to the actual risks .....	12%
Most have behaved appropriately. ....	26%
Most have underestimated the risks. ....	41%
Not sure .....	21%
28. How much should the United States do to help other countries?	
It should do more .....	21%
It should do less .....	27%
It is doing the right amount .....	30%
Not sure .....	21%
29. How closely are you following the situation with Russia and Ukraine?	
Very closely .....	30%
Somewhat closely .....	40%
Not very closely .....	21%
Not following at all .....	9%
30. How important do you think the situation with Russia and Ukraine is?	
Very important .....	54%
Somewhat important .....	32%
<b>Important</b> .....	<b>86%</b>
Not very important .....	10%
Not important at all .....	5%
<b>Not important</b> .....	<b>15%</b>
31. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Vladimir Putin?	
Very favorable .....	3%
Somewhat favorable .....	6%
<b>Favorable</b> .....	<b>9%</b>
Somewhat unfavorable .....	17%
Very unfavorable .....	59%
<b>Unfavorable</b> .....	<b>76%</b>
Not sure .....	15%
32. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Vladimir Putin is handling his job as President of Russia?	
Strongly approve .....	2%
Somewhat approve .....	7%
<b>Approve</b> .....	<b>9%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	14%
Strongly disapprove .....	57%
<b>Disapprove</b> .....	<b>71%</b>
Not sure .....	20%

33. Should Russia be allowed to invade neighboring countries?

Yes	4%
No	82%
Not sure	14%

34. Should the United States assist a country if Russia decides to invade it?

Yes	39%
No	28%
Not sure	33%

35. Who is the United States' number one adversary?

Russia	21%
China	36%
North Korea	8%
Iran	4%
Other	4%
Not sure	28%

36. Who is a stronger leader?

Joe Biden	23%
Vladimir Putin	37%
Neither	23%
Not sure	17%

37. Who is doing a better job leading his country?

Joe Biden	33%
Vladimir Putin	19%
Neither	32%
Not sure	15%

38. As you may know, Russian President Vladimir Putin has sent Russian troops to invade Ukraine. Are Putin's actions justified?

Justified	6%
Not justified	74%
Not sure	20%

39. Which of the following responses would you support in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine? Select all that apply

Implement severe economic sanctions to counter the invasion	50%
Send arms to Ukraine to use in its own defense	38%
Continue diplomacy with Russia	28%
Send troops to the region to bolster defenses, but not to Ukraine	23%
Send troops to the region to bolster defenses, including to Ukraine	19%
Avoid further foreign conflict by agreeing to Putin's demands	4%
None	9%
Not sure	23%

40. How should the U.S. respond to the Russian invasion of Ukraine?

With more economic sanctions	33%
With military force	3%
With both more economic sanctions and military force	26%
With neither more economic sanctions nor military force	13%
Not sure	25%

41. Whose side should the U.S. be taking in the conflict between Ukraine and Russia?

Ukraine	57%
Russia	2%
Neither	25%
Not sure	16%

42. Which side would you prefer to see prevail?

Ukraine	65%
Russia	5%
Not sure	30%

43. Which of the following comes closest to your view about the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?

It's in America's best interests to stop Russia and help Ukraine	47%
The conflict is none of America's business	26%
Not sure	27%

44. What is closer to your opinion about the Russian invasion of Ukraine?

It threatens a much larger European war	57%
It is just a conflict between Russia and Ukraine	20%
Not sure	23%



45. In response to Putin's actions this week, President Joe Biden imposed major sanctions that cut off Russia's government from Western banks and financial markets. Do you favor or oppose these sanctions?

Favor .....	56%
Oppose .....	9%
Neither favor nor oppose .....	18%
Not sure .....	18%

46. How would you rate Joe Biden's response so far to the situation with Russia and Ukraine?

Too tough .....	4%
About right .....	28%
Not tough enough .....	39%
Not sure .....	28%

47. How responsible are each of the following for the situation in Ukraine?

	A great deal	Some	A great deal / Some	Not much	Not at all	Not much / Not at all	Not sure
Vladimir Putin	69%	8%	<b>77%</b>	5%	6%	<b>11%</b>	12%
Joe Biden	20%	17%	<b>37%</b>	19%	27%	<b>46%</b>	17%
Donald Trump	14%	17%	<b>31%</b>	13%	38%	<b>51%</b>	18%
The Ukrainian government	15%	23%	<b>38%</b>	22%	20%	<b>42%</b>	20%
NATO	12%	24%	<b>36%</b>	19%	19%	<b>38%</b>	25%

48. Who is most responsible for the situation in Ukraine?

Vladimir Putin .....	72%
Joe Biden .....	11%
Donald Trump .....	4%
The Ukrainian government .....	8%
NATO .....	6%

49. President Biden has vowed not to send U.S. troops into Ukraine. Do you agree or disagree with this decision?

Agree .....	56%
Disagree .....	15%
Not sure .....	29%

50. How worried are you that the Russian invasion of Ukraine might cause gasoline prices to rise in the U.S.?

Very worried	38%
Somewhat worried	31%
<b>Worried</b>	<b>69%</b>
Not very worried	11%
Not worried at all	7%
<b>Not worried</b>	<b>18%</b>
Not sure	14%

51. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Europe is on the verge of war because of the weakness, the fecklessness of Joe Biden."

Agree	31%
Disagree	42%
Not sure	27%

52. The U.S. and its European allies are obligated to defend countries that belong to the North American Treaty Organization (NATO) if they are invaded by a foreign power. Ukraine is not a member of NATO, but if Russia WERE to invade a NATO member state, how should the U.S. respond?

With economic sanctions	13%
With military force	7%
With both economic sanctions and military force	49%
With neither economic sanctions nor military force	6%
Not sure	24%

53. Which of the following presidents would handle the situation with Russia and Ukraine better?

Joe Biden	38%
Donald Trump	40%
Not sure	22%

54. How well did Joe Biden keep his promises during his first year in office?

Kept all of his promises	4%
Kept most of his promises	17%
Kept some of his promises	33%
Kept none of his promises	28%
Not sure	18%

55. How do you think Joe Biden compares to previous presidents in terms of keeping his promises?

He has kept more of his promises	17%
He has kept fewer of his promises	33%
About the same	30%
Not sure	21%

**56. Looking back on his first year in office, has Joe Biden been a better or worse president than you expected?**

Better .....	15%
Worse .....	38%
About the same as you expected .....	37%
Not sure .....	10%

**57. What worries you more?**

The condition of our economy .....	41%
The condition of our democracy .....	43%
Not sure .....	16%

**58. Should President Biden run for president again in 2024?**

Yes .....	22%
No .....	59%
Not sure .....	19%

**59. Should President Trump run for president again in 2024?**

Yes .....	30%
No .....	55%
Not sure .....	15%

**60. If the 2024 election were held today, who would you vote for?**

Joe Biden .....	40%
Donald Trump .....	39%
Not sure .....	21%

**61. Who would you rather see as the Democratic nominee in 2024?**

*Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democratic*

Pete Buttigieg .....	9%
Joe Biden .....	21%
Elizabeth Warren .....	8%
Kamala Harris .....	14%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez .....	6%
Bernie Sanders .....	14%
Gavin Newsom .....	4%
Not sure .....	18%
I would not vote .....	6%

62. Who would you rather see as the Republican nominee in 2024?

*Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican*

Ron DeSantis .....	22%
Tucker Carlson .....	2%
Donald Trump .....	43%
Mike Pence .....	8%
Nikki Haley .....	5%
Marco Rubio .....	2%
Glenn Youngkin .....	1%
Not sure .....	13%
I would not vote .....	4%

63. How would you describe the current state of the American economy?

Excellent .....	3%
Good .....	17%
Fair .....	32%
Poor .....	41%
Don't know .....	7%

64. In 2021, U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) grew at the fastest rate (5.7 percent) since 1984. How much have you felt the impact of gross domestic product (GPD) growth in your own life?

A lot .....	18%
A little .....	40%
<b>A lot / A little</b> .....	<b>58%</b>
Not at all .....	42%

65. In 2021, more U.S. jobs were created (6 million) than in any other year on record. How much have you felt the impact of these new jobs in your own life?

A lot .....	8%
A little .....	27%
<b>A lot / A little</b> .....	<b>35%</b>
Not at all .....	65%

66. In 2021, U.S. inflation grew at the fastest rate (7 percent) since 1982. How much have you felt the impact of this inflation in your own life?

A lot .....	51%
A little .....	37%
<b>A lot / A little</b> .....	<b>88%</b>
Not at all .....	13%

67. Are you...?

Male .....	49%
Female .....	51%

**68. Respondent age by category**

Under 30	21%
30-44	25%
45-64	33%
65+	21%

**69. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

White	63%
Black	12%
Hispanic	16%
Other	9%

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

HS or less	38%
Some college	28%
College grad	21%
Postgrad	12%

**71. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2020?**

Joe Biden	32%
Donald Trump	29%
Jo Jorgensen	1%
Howie Hawkins	0%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	37%

**72. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?**

Democrat	32%
Republican	25%
Independent	30%
Other	3%
Not sure	9%

**73. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?**

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	13%