

Yahoo! News Survey - 20230227



Sample 1,516 U.S. Adults
 Conducted February 23 - 27, 2023
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

1. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction 31%
 Off on the wrong track 57%
 Not sure 11%

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

Strongly approve 18%
 Somewhat approve 23%
Approve **41%**
 Somewhat disapprove 17%
 Strongly disapprove 36%
Disapprove **53%**
 Not sure 6%

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	23%	23%	46%	14%	28%	42%	12%
The economy	17%	21%	38%	15%	39%	54%	9%
Race	18%	23%	41%	14%	29%	43%	16%
Guns	13%	21%	34%	17%	34%	51%	14%
Climate change	16%	24%	40%	16%	28%	44%	16%
Crime	14%	22%	36%	15%	34%	49%	15%
Abortion	17%	19%	36%	14%	32%	46%	17%
Inflation	14%	19%	33%	16%	41%	57%	10%
The situation with Russia and Ukraine	21%	20%	41%	14%	31%	45%	13%
Immigration	12%	23%	35%	14%	36%	50%	14%

4. Should President Biden run for president again in 2024?

Yes 23%
 No 59%
 Not sure 18%

5. In the 2024 primary election or caucus for president in your state are you more likely to:

Asked of registered voters

Vote in the Democratic primary or caucus	25%
Vote in the Republican primary or caucus	27%
Skip the primaries and just vote in the general election	8%
Not sure	6%
I would not vote	1%
Not asked - not registered to vote	33%

6. Who would you rather see as the Democratic nominee in 2024: Joe Biden or someone else?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democratic who are registered to vote

Joe Biden	47%
Someone else	34%
Not sure	19%

7. Who would you rather see as the Democratic nominee for President in 2024?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democratic who are registered to vote

Joe Biden	53%
Kamala Harris	22%
Not sure	25%

8. If Joe Biden does not run for reelection, who would you rather see as the Democratic nominee?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democratic who are registered to vote

Kamala Harris	36%
Someone else	49%
Not sure	16%

9. If Joe Biden does not run for reelection, who would you rather see as the Democratic nominee in 2024?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democratic who are registered to vote

Pete Buttigieg	12%
Kamala Harris	25%
Amy Klobuchar	5%
Gavin Newsom	12%
Bernie Sanders	12%
Elizabeth Warren	8%
Gretchen Whitmer	5%
Not sure	21%
I would not vote	2%

10. Would you rather see Trump or someone else as the Republican nominee for president in 2024?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican who are registered to vote

Donald Trump	49%
Someone else	38%
Not sure	13%

11. If your state's 2024 Republican primary for president were held today, who would you vote for?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican who are registered to vote

Ron DeSantis	29%
Donald Trump	45%
Mike Pence	2%
Nikki Haley	4%
Glenn Youngkin	0%
Chris Christie	0%
Mike Pompeo	3%
Larry Hogan	0%
Liz Cheney	1%
Not sure	14%
I would not vote	1%

12. If your state's 2024 Republican primary for president were held today, who would you vote for?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican who are registered to vote

Donald Trump	47%
Ron DeSantis	39%
Not sure	13%
I would not vote	1%

13. As you may have heard, former South Carolina Governor and United Nations Ambassador Nikki Haley recently announced that she is running for the Republican presidential nomination in 2024. Do you approve or disapprove of Haley's decision to run?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican who are registered to vote

Approve	52%
Disapprove	24%
Not sure	24%

14. If your state's 2024 Republican primary for president were held today, who would you vote for?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican who are registered to vote

Nikki Haley	25%
Donald Trump	58%
Not sure	15%
I would not vote	1%

15. If your state's 2024 Republican primary for president were held today, who would you vote for?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican who are registered to vote

Nikki Haley	8%
Donald Trump	43%
Ron DeSantis	31%
Not sure	17%
I would not vote	1%

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

Asked of registered voters

Joe Biden, the Democrat	43%
Donald Trump, the Republican	45%
Not sure	7%
I would not vote	5%

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

Asked of registered voters

Joe Biden, the Democrat	42%
Ron DeSantis, the Republican	44%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	5%

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

Asked of registered voters

Kamala Harris, the Democrat	42%
Donald Trump, the Republican	45%
Not sure	8%
I would not vote	5%

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

Asked of registered voters

Kamala Harris, the Democrat	40%
Ron DeSantis, the Republican	45%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	5%

20. Would Joe Biden be a stronger or weaker candidate for president now than he was in 2020?

Stronger	20%
Weaker	51%
No difference	17%
Not sure	11%

21. Considering other possible candidates, do you think Joe Biden would be the Democratic Party's strongest nominee for president in 2024?

Yes	25%
No	49%
Not sure	27%

22. Will Donald Trump be a stronger or weaker candidate for president now than he was in 2020?

Stronger	29%
Weaker	41%
No difference	18%
Not sure	12%

23. Considering other possible candidates, do you think Donald Trump would be the Republican Party's strongest nominee for president in 2024?

Yes	28%
No	46%
Not sure	25%

24. Which of these two Republicans do you think has the best chance of winning the 2024 general election for president?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

Donald Trump	44%
Ron DeSantis	41%
Not sure	15%

25. Let's assume Joe Biden is the Democratic presidential nominee in 2024. Which of the following best describes your chances of voting for Biden in the general election?

I will definitely not vote for Biden	38%
I might vote for Biden	13%
I will definitely vote for Biden	24%
Definitely/might vote for Biden	37%
I will not vote at all	16%
Not sure	9%

26. Let's assume Donald Trump is the Republican presidential nominee in 2024. Which of the following best describes your chances of voting for Trump in the general election?

I will definitely not vote for Trump	35%
I might vote for Trump	12%
I will definitely vote for Trump	27%
Definitely/might vote for Trump	39%
I will not vote at all	15%
Not sure	10%

27. Let's assume Ron DeSantis is the Republican presidential nominee in 2024. Which of the following best describes your chances of voting for DeSantis in the general election?

I will definitely not vote for DeSantis	30%
I might vote for DeSantis	16%
I will definitely vote for DeSantis	22%
Definitely/might vote for DeSantis	38%
I will not vote at all	16%
Not sure	16%

28. Let's assume Kamala Harris is the Democratic presidential nominee in 2024. Which of the following best describes your chances of voting for Harris in the general election?

I will definitely not vote for Harris	39%
I might vote for Harris	16%
I will definitely vote for Harris	20%
Definitely/might vote for Harris	36%
I will not vote at all	15%
Not sure	11%

29. How concerned are you about Joe Biden's health and mental acuity?

Very concerned	39%
Somewhat Concerned	21%
Very/somewhat concerned	60%
Slightly concerned	17%
Not concerned at all	23%
Slightly/not at all concerned	40%

30. Do you believe Joe Biden has the competence to carry out the job of president?

Yes	35%
No	49%
Not sure	16%

31. How concerned are you about Donald Trump's health and mental acuity?

Very concerned	28%
Somewhat Concerned	15%
Very/somewhat concerned	43%
Slightly concerned	16%
Not concerned at all	40%
Slightly/not at all concerned	56%

32. Do you believe Donald Trump has the competence to carry out the job of president?

Yes	42%
No	45%
Not sure	13%

33. Is there an age at which somebody is too old to be President of the U.S.?

Yes	54%
No	20%
Not sure	26%

34. At roughly what age do you think somebody is too old to be President of the U.S.?

Asked of those who think there is an age at which somebody is too old to be president

60	3%
65	5%
70	13%
75	12%
80	12%
85	5%
90	2%
Not sure	2%
Not asked - Never too old to be president	20%
Not asked - Not sure if ever too old to be president	26%

35. Some have proposed mandatory mental-competency tests for politicians over 75 years old with results released to the public. Would you favor or oppose such tests?

Favor	68%
Oppose	14%
Not sure	19%

36. If reelected in 2024, Joe Biden would be 82 at the start of his second term and 86 at the end of it. Is Biden too old for another term as president?

Yes	65%
No	18%
Not sure	17%

37. If reelected in 2024, Donald Trump would be 78 at the start of his second term and 82 at the end of it. Is Trump too old for another term as president?

Yes	45%
No	35%
Not sure	20%

38. When it comes to the 2020 election results, do you believe that Donald Trump...

	Yes	No	Not sure
Pressured swing state officials to change the 2020 Electoral College results by replacing Biden electors with Trump electors	39%	33%	28%

39. Do you think Donald Trump committed a crime by trying to overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election?

Yes	45%
No	39%
Not sure	16%

40. Should the U.S. Department of Justice prosecute Donald Trump for his role in trying to overturn the results of the 2020 election?

Yes	40%
No	2%
Not sure	3%
Not asked - Don't believe Trump committed a crime	39%
Not asked - Not sure if Trump committed a crime	16%

41. Given what we know about his efforts to overturn the 2020 election, should Donald Trump be allowed to serve as president again in the future?

Yes	37%
No	49%
Not sure	14%

42. Following the 2020 Presidential election, do you believe that President Trump pressured Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, a fellow Republican, to overturn the state's presidential election result?

Asked of half of respondents

Yes	41%
No	30%
Not sure	29%

43. In a January 2021 phone call, President Trump told Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, a fellow Republican, that "I just want to find 11,780 votes, which is one more than we have," adding that "there's nothing wrong with saying... that you've recalculated." Do you believe that Trump pressured Raffensperger to overturn the state's presidential election result?

Asked of half of respondents

Yes	45%
No	31%
Not sure	24%

44. Do you think Trump should be indicted for interfering in the 2020 election in Georgia?

Yes	42%
No	38%
Not sure	20%

45. Do you think your generation should receive more, less or the same Medicare and Social Security benefits as previous generations?

More	53%
Less	4%
The same	31%
Not sure	12%

46. Do you think your generation will receive more, less or the same Medicare and Social Security benefits as previous generations?

More	23%
Less	34%
The same	22%
Not sure	22%

47. How likely are each of the following to occur in the next few decades?

	Very likely	Some-what likely	Very/somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not very likely/Not likely at all	Not sure
Politicians will cut Social Security and Medicare benefits	20%	33%	53%	19%	11%	30%	17%
Politicians will privatize Social Security and Medicare	12%	27%	39%	22%	13%	35%	25%
The Social Security and Medicare programs will end	12%	24%	36%	26%	22%	48%	17%
The Social Security and Medicare programs will run out of money	23%	30%	53%	19%	12%	31%	15%

48. Would you favor or oppose expanding Social Security benefits for all beneficiaries to address the higher cost of living?

Favor	71%
Oppose	12%
Not sure	17%

49. Would you favor or oppose changing Social Security so that Congress has to approve funding for it every year?

Favor	31%
Oppose	42%
Not sure	27%

50. Social Security will face a funding shortfall around 2035, which will result in benefits being cut by about 20% if Congress does not act. Which of the following approaches would you prefer?

- We should raise taxes in order to avoid cutting Social Security benefits 51%
- We should reduce Social Security benefits to avoid raising taxes 16%
- Not sure 33%

51. Some members of Congress have proposed privatizing Social Security, meaning people would be required to move their Social Security funds out of the guaranteed government fund and into private investment accounts consisting of stocks, bonds or mutual funds. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion?

- We should leave Social Security as it is 58%
- We should privatize Social Security 19%
- Not sure 23%

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

- Joe Biden 40%
- Vladimir Putin 10%
- Neither 39%
- Not sure 11%

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

- Justified 10%
- Not justified 70%
- Not sure 20%

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

- Ukraine 51%
- Russia 4%
- Neither 33%
- Not sure 13%

55. 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 48%
- The conflict is none of America's business 33%
- Not sure 19%

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

- It threatens a much larger European war 60%
- It is just a conflict between Russia and Ukraine 23%
- Not sure 18%

57. So far, do you think America has given Ukraine...

Too much military aid	29%
Not enough military aid	19%
About the right amount of military aid	29%
Not sure	23%

58. Going forward, do you think the amount of military aid America is giving Ukraine should...

Increase	24%
Decrease	30%
Continue as it is now	25%
Not sure	21%

59. Do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with each of the following statements?

	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Not sure
Putin never, ever would have gone into Ukraine if [Trump] were president.	38%	34%	28%
It's not a war about Ukraine; this is about a war on freedom. Because if Russia takes Ukraine, they said Poland and the Baltics are next, and we're looking at a world war. And if Russia wins, you can bet China's gonna take Taiwan, Iran's gonna get the bomb.	56%	20%	24%
The fear of Russia going into NATO countries... that has not even come close to happening. I think [Russia has] shown themselves to be a third-rate military power.	37%	27%	36%
[Ukraine] remind[s] us that freedom is priceless; it's worth fighting for as long as it takes. And that's how long [America is] going to be with [Ukraine]: for as long as it takes.	53%	21%	26%

60. Pennsylvania Senator John Fetterman recently checked himself into the hospital for treatment of clinical depression. Should clinical depression disqualify Fetterman from serving in the U.S. Senate?

Should disqualify	35%
Should not disqualify	41%
Not sure	24%

61. Regardless of how you feel about Fetterman's situation, which comes closer to your opinion about how politicians today should handle mental health issues they may have?

They should feel free to share them publicly	63%
They should keep them private	17%
Not sure	19%

62. A federal law says that tech platforms such as YouTube and Twitter can't be sued for material their users choose to post, even when it's harmful or dangerous. Do you favor or oppose this law?

Favor	36%
Oppose	38%
Not sure	26%

63. A current Supreme Court lawsuit argues that while tech companies may not be liable for the content that users post, they should be legally responsible for harmful or dangerous content when their platform promotes or suggests it, pointing to the example of YouTube's algorithm recommending Islamic State-related content to users who eventually commit acts of terrorism. Would you favor or oppose holding tech companies liable for the user-generated content they promote?

Favor	59%
Oppose	15%
Not sure	26%

64. In your own life, do you think social media does...?

More good than bad	22%
More bad than good	25%
Equally good and bad	39%
Not sure	6%
I don't use social media	7%

65. For most adults, do you think social media does...?

More good than bad	20%
More bad than good	33%
Equally good and bad	37%
Not sure	10%

66. For most children, do you think social media does... ?

More good than bad	10%
More bad than good	65%
Equally good and bad	17%
Not sure	8%

67. In recent weeks you may have heard about artificial-intelligence "chatbots" — software that is programmed to respond to human prompts and answer questions in lifelike ways. Based on what you know, do you think such chatbots will be mostly...

Helpful	27%
Harmful	39%
Not sure	35%

68. Would you be comfortable or uncomfortable with artificial-intelligence chatbots being used for the following?

	Comfort-able	Not comfortable	Not sure
Assisting with internet searches	54%	29%	17%
Responding to customer service inquiries	48%	36%	16%
Helping people write things (such as emails)	47%	35%	18%
Assisting students with school work	40%	41%	19%
Acting as an online companion for an adult to chat with	31%	52%	18%
Acting as an online companion for a child to chat with	20%	65%	15%

69. Are you... ?

Male	49%
Female	51%

70. Respondent age by category

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

71. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

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

Joe Biden	32%
Donald Trump	29%
Jo Jorgensen	0%
Howie Hawkins	0%
Other	0%
Did not vote for President	38%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	28%
Independent	26%
Other	3%
Not sure	10%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	13%

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Polling Methodology and Margin of Error Calculation

The Yahoo! News survey was conducted by YouGov using a nationally representative sample of 1,516 U.S. adults interviewed online between February 23 – 27, 2023.

The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (32% Democratic, 27% Republican). Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of all U.S. adults. The weights range from 0.1 to 5.5, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.4.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately 2.7%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.