

Daily Survey: State of the Union



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted January 31 - February 5, 2023
Margin of Error ±3.3%

1. As you may know, President Biden will be giving his State of the Union Address on the evening of Tuesday, February 7. Do you plan to watch or listen to Biden's speech?

I will watch the entire speech	18%
I will watch part of the speech	10%
I will watch clips or highlights of the speech	14%
I will read or watch news stories analyzing the speech	15%
I will not watch any of the speech	31%
Not sure	13%

2. If you had to guess, do you expect that this year's State of the Union Address may change your views about the president and political issues, or would you say it will mostly confirm what you already think?

Among people who plan to watch, listen to, or read about the State of the Union speech

It may change my views	19%
It will mostly confirm what I already think	67%
Not sure	14%

3. Which of the following are important for President Biden to talk about in his State of the Union Address? Select all that apply.

Jobs	28%
The economy	55%
Immigration	38%
Climate change and the environment	27%
The situation with Russia & Ukraine	32%
Foreign policy	20%
National Security	32%
Education	23%
Health care	34%
Taxes and government spending	40%
Abortion	22%
Civil rights	22%
Civil liberties	17%
Guns	32%
Crime	31%
Criminal justice reform	21%
Inflation and prices	54%
COVID-19	17%
Working with Congressional Republicans	23%
Racism and racial inequality	25%
Voting rights and access	21%
Police reform	24%
Education and schools	24%

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None of these 10%

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Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	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 (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.389 to 3.834, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.383.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	69 questions not reported.

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1. Watch SOTU Speech

As you may know, President Biden will be giving his State of the Union Address on the evening of Tuesday, February 7. Do you plan to watch or listen to Biden's speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I will watch the entire speech	18%	17%	19%	12%	14%	18%	28%	17%	22%	18%	14%
I will watch part of the speech	10%	12%	8%	13%	12%	9%	8%	9%	15%	13%	8%
I will watch clips or highlights of the speech	14%	14%	14%	21%	14%	12%	8%	14%	14%	14%	10%
I will read or watch news stories analyzing the speech	15%	15%	15%	20%	16%	12%	13%	16%	18%	5%	15%
I will not watch any of the speech	31%	30%	31%	17%	31%	40%	29%	33%	12%	35%	32%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	16%	14%	10%	14%	11%	19%	14%	21%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(454)	(540)	(197)	(228)	(343)	(226)	(708)	(128)	(92)	(66)

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	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I will watch the entire speech	18%	33%	9%	13%	31%	14%	16%	18%	23%	17%	15%	19%	20%
I will watch part of the speech	10%	13%	7%	11%	12%	11%	9%	12%	11%	12%	9%	10%	10%
I will watch clips or highlights of the speech	14%	15%	13%	12%	15%	11%	14%	14%	16%	16%	13%	13%	13%
I will read or watch news stories analyzing the speech	15%	15%	14%	15%	18%	15%	9%	17%	25%	12%	17%	15%	14%
I will not watch any of the speech	31%	13%	39%	40%	13%	41%	36%	29%	23%	32%	31%	32%	27%
Not sure	13%	11%	18%	9%	11%	8%	15%	10%	3%	12%	14%	11%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(342)	(388)	(264)	(359)	(330)	(407)	(274)	(194)	(185)	(207)	(414)	(188)

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2. Change Views

If you had to guess, do you expect that this year's State of the Union Address may change your views about the president and political issues, or would you say it will mostly confirm what you already think?

Among people who plan to watch, listen to, or read about the State of the Union speech

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It may change my views	19%	25%	13%	38%	27%	7%	6%	13%	31%	33%	28%
It will mostly confirm what I already think	67%	62%	72%	53%	55%	74%	85%	72%	59%	55%	51%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	9%	18%	20%	9%	15%	10%	12%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(569)	(268)	(301)	(129)	(133)	(178)	(129)	(398)	(86)	(53)	(32)

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It may change my views	19%	22%	16%	17%	15%	15%	17%	17%	24%	19%	19%	19%	19%
It will mostly confirm what I already think	67%	66%	62%	76%	68%	80%	68%	70%	59%	65%	65%	67%	70%
Not sure	14%	12%	22%	7%	17%	5%	15%	13%	17%	16%	16%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(569)	(261)	(172)	(136)	(274)	(169)	(197)	(172)	(145)	(105)	(115)	(236)	(113)

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	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic

3. Important Topics in Speech

Which of the following are important for President Biden to talk about in his State of the Union Address? Select all that apply.

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Jobs	28%	27%	30%	23%	31%	28%	32%	29%	28%	34%	19%
The economy	55%	52%	57%	31%	51%	60%	73%	57%	43%	57%	46%
Immigration	38%	38%	38%	21%	26%	40%	62%	41%	23%	39%	32%
Climate change and the environment	27%	24%	30%	26%	23%	23%	40%	29%	26%	23%	26%
The situation with Russia & Ukraine	32%	31%	34%	27%	22%	33%	48%	34%	29%	23%	36%
Foreign policy	20%	22%	18%	17%	11%	19%	34%	23%	15%	11%	20%
National Security	32%	32%	33%	23%	22%	33%	52%	36%	27%	23%	26%
Education	23%	20%	25%	27%	22%	19%	25%	22%	27%	24%	23%
Health care	34%	29%	38%	32%	25%	33%	46%	34%	38%	29%	31%
Taxes and government spending	40%	38%	42%	29%	32%	44%	53%	44%	24%	37%	33%
Abortion	22%	16%	27%	22%	20%	19%	28%	23%	23%	19%	17%
Civil rights	22%	19%	25%	22%	20%	21%	28%	20%	38%	23%	16%
Civil liberties	17%	17%	18%	13%	13%	18%	27%	18%	25%	6%	18%
Guns	32%	26%	38%	30%	28%	29%	44%	31%	40%	36%	24%
Crime	31%	32%	31%	21%	23%	35%	45%	31%	35%	30%	28%
Criminal justice reform	21%	21%	22%	18%	17%	23%	27%	20%	27%	22%	20%
Inflation and prices	54%	49%	59%	33%	49%	64%	67%	58%	42%	53%	46%
COVID-19	17%	15%	19%	19%	20%	13%	18%	16%	21%	21%	15%
Working with Congressional Republicans	23%	24%	22%	14%	10%	27%	40%	26%	19%	11%	24%
Racism and racial inequality	25%	21%	29%	25%	18%	23%	35%	21%	39%	31%	24%
Voting rights and access	21%	21%	22%	16%	16%	20%	33%	21%	29%	17%	14%
Police reform	24%	23%	26%	21%	17%	25%	34%	22%	40%	21%	24%
Education and workforce	21%	21%	27%	22%	22%	22%	22%	21%	22%	25%	15%

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	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(459)	(541)	(201)	(230)	(343)	(226)	(711)	(131)	(92)	(66)

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Jobs	28%	28%	29%	28%	29%	27%	33%	26%	21%	28%	30%	31%	23%
The economy	55%	50%	54%	61%	56%	59%	59%	59%	46%	56%	59%	54%	51%
Immigration	38%	32%	36%	47%	34%	51%	37%	41%	36%	37%	39%	39%	34%
Climate change and the environment	27%	43%	26%	10%	51%	7%	28%	26%	29%	29%	25%	29%	26%
The situation with Russia & Ukraine	32%	42%	28%	27%	47%	27%	34%	33%	30%	31%	36%	32%	29%
Foreign policy	20%	20%	21%	18%	24%	24%	20%	18%	20%	19%	22%	20%	19%
National Security	32%	31%	29%	40%	31%	46%	28%	39%	35%	28%	36%	34%	30%
Education	23%	29%	21%	18%	31%	16%	27%	19%	22%	26%	19%	25%	20%
Health care	34%	43%	32%	24%	48%	19%	37%	37%	20%	35%	36%	33%	31%
Taxes and government spending	40%	33%	39%	50%	36%	54%	38%	47%	36%	30%	44%	39%	46%
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Working with Congressional Republicans	23%	27%	19%	25%	30%	27%	22%	28%	19%	20%	25%	22%	26%
Racism and racial inequality	25%	39%	25%	8%	47%	7%	26%	27%	20%	24%	19%	28%	27%
Voting rights and access	21%	34%	16%	13%	42%	11%	20%	23%	20%	19%	20%	20%	27%
Police reform	24%	35%	24%	12%	42%	10%	27%	24%	20%	28%	23%	26%	20%
Education and schools	24%	27%	24%	21%	32%	22%	24%	29%	22%	25%	28%	25%	18%
None of these	10%	3%	16%	10%	2%	12%	11%	6%	7%	9%	9%	11%	9%

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