

YouGov Survey: Nuclear Threats



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted November 2 - 4, 2022
 Margin of Error ±3.6%

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling foreign policy?

Strongly approve	14%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	16%

2. Do you consider the following country to be an ally or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
China	3%	10%	35%	36%	15%
Russia	2%	4%	26%	55%	12%
Ukraine	25%	45%	8%	5%	16%
North Korea	2%	6%	20%	57%	15%
South Korea	35%	29%	9%	8%	18%
Japan	36%	34%	9%	4%	18%

3. How serious of a threat do you think the following countries pose to the United States?

Asked of people who consider each country unfriendly or an enemy of the U.S.

	An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	A minor threat to the U.S.	Not a threat to the U.S.	Not sure
China	41%	38%	15%	2%	3%
Russia	46%	37%	11%	2%	4%
Ukraine	16%	22%	30%	19%	13%
North Korea	33%	38%	22%	3%	4%
South Korea	16%	34%	22%	13%	14%
Japan	14%	38%	26%	11%	11%

4. How serious a threat do you think North Korea's nuclear program poses to the United States?

An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	24%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	40%
A minor threat to the U.S.	17%
Not a threat to the U.S.	5%
Not sure	14%

5. Compared to five years ago, would you say there is a greater chance, a lesser chance, or about the same chance of...

	Greater	Lesser	About the same	Don't know
A new Cold War	55%	10%	20%	15%
A nuclear war	50%	10%	25%	14%

6. How likely do you think it is that North Korea will agree to completely dismantle its nuclear program?

Very likely	4%
Somewhat likely	7%
Not very likely	24%
Not likely at all	50%
Not sure	14%

7. How likely do you think it is that North Korea will attack another country with nuclear weapons?

Very likely	13%
Somewhat likely	35%
Not very likely	22%
Not likely at all	6%
Not sure	24%

8. How concerned are you about the possibility of the United States getting involved in a full-scale war with North Korea?

Very concerned	19%
Somewhat concerned	45%
Not so concerned	28%
Not at all concerned	9%

9. Do you think it is more important to:

Avoid war with North Korea	46%
Take away North Korea's nuclear weapons	31%
Not sure	23%

10. Do you support or oppose the United States taking military action against North Korea in order to end that country's nuclear program?

Strongly support	6%
Somewhat support	24%
Somewhat oppose	23%
Strongly oppose	17%
Not sure	29%

11. Do you support or oppose direct negotiations between the United States and North Korea in order to end that country's nuclear program?

Strongly support	30%
Somewhat support	36%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	4%
No opinion	22%

Interviewing Dates	November 2 - 4, 2022
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 0.265 to 6.529, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.572.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	80 questions not reported.