

# Yahoo! News Survey - 20230320



Sample 1,582 U.S. Adults  
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## 1. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 30%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 58%  
 Not sure ..... 12%

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

Strongly approve ..... 17%  
 Somewhat approve ..... 26%  
**Approve** ..... **43%**  
 Somewhat disapprove ..... 15%  
 Strongly disapprove ..... 36%  
**Disapprove** ..... **51%**  
 Not sure ..... 7%

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

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Not sure
Coronavirus	22%	25%	<b>47%</b>	13%	27%	<b>41%</b>	12%
The economy	16%	22%	<b>38%</b>	16%	37%	<b>53%</b>	9%
Race	16%	26%	<b>42%</b>	14%	29%	<b>43%</b>	16%
Guns	15%	22%	<b>37%</b>	17%	33%	<b>50%</b>	14%
Climate change	15%	25%	<b>40%</b>	15%	30%	<b>44%</b>	15%
Crime	13%	23%	<b>36%</b>	17%	34%	<b>50%</b>	14%
Abortion	17%	21%	<b>38%</b>	14%	32%	<b>46%</b>	16%
Inflation	13%	22%	<b>34%</b>	15%	41%	<b>56%</b>	10%
The situation with Russia and Ukraine	20%	21%	<b>41%</b>	16%	30%	<b>45%</b>	13%
Immigration	11%	23%	<b>34%</b>	17%	37%	<b>54%</b>	12%

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

Yes ..... 26%  
 No ..... 57%  
 Not sure ..... 17%

## 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 .....	26%
Skip the primaries and just vote in the general election .....	9%
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 .....	49%
Someone else .....	33%
Not sure .....	17%

## 7. 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 .....	51%
Someone else .....	39%
Not sure .....	10%

## 8. 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 .....	28%
Donald Trump .....	44%
Mike Pence .....	4%
Nikki Haley .....	5%
Glenn Youngkin .....	2%
Chris Christie .....	1%
Mike Pompeo .....	1%
Larry Hogan .....	1%
Liz Cheney .....	2%
Not sure .....	10%
I would not vote .....	1%

## 9. 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 .....	11%
I would not vote .....	2%

10. 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 .....	6%
Donald Trump .....	47%
Ron DeSantis .....	32%
Mike Pence .....	5%
Not sure .....	9%
I would not vote .....	1%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

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

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Joe Biden, the Democrat .....	43%
Ron DeSantis, the Republican .....	43%
Not sure .....	10%
I would not vote .....	5%

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

Stronger .....	29%
Weaker .....	40%
No difference .....	19%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Yes .....	32%
No .....	44%
Not sure .....	24%

15. 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 .....	46%
Ron DeSantis .....	37%
Not sure .....	17%

16. 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	15%
I will definitely vote for Biden	25%
<b>Definitely/might vote for Biden</b>	<b>39%</b>
I will not vote at all	14%
Not sure	8%

17. 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	36%
I might vote for Trump	13%
I will definitely vote for Trump	28%
<b>Definitely/might vote for Trump</b>	<b>40%</b>
I will not vote at all	16%
Not sure	8%

18. 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	17%
I will definitely vote for DeSantis	23%
<b>Definitely/might vote for DeSantis</b>	<b>40%</b>
I will not vote at all	16%
Not sure	13%

19. Please say whether you would favor or oppose the following proposal:

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Banning abortions after six weeks of pregnancy (including for victims of rape and incest who can't provide official documentation of the crime, such as a police report)	34%	50%	16%
Banning public colleges and universities from funding campus activities or programs that promote diversity, equity and inclusion	32%	48%	20%
Allowing people to carry a concealed firearm without a license or safety training	22%	66%	11%
Banning majors or minors in critical race theory, gender studies or intersectionality at public colleges and universities	35%	43%	22%
Requiring all books available to children in public schools, including those selected by their teachers, to be separately reviewed by a media specialist (like a school librarian) for content the government deems inappropriate	36%	44%	20%
Permanently banning schools and businesses from imposing COVID-19 mask or vaccine requirements	35%	46%	18%

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Granting political appointees the power to fire tenured faculty members at public colleges and universities at any time and for any reason	21%	55%	24%
Banning transgender female athletes from playing on women's and girls' teams at public schools	52%	31%	17%

20. All of the proposals from the previous question have been put forward or signed into law by Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis. If DeSantis is the Republican presidential nominee in 2024, which of the following best describes your chances of voting for him in the general election?

I will definitely not vote for DeSantis	34%
I might vote for DeSantis	17%
I will definitely vote for DeSantis	23%
<b>Definitely/might vote for DeSantis</b>	<b>40%</b>
I will not vote at all	14%
Not sure	12%

21. Is the U.S. economy in a recession?

Yes	54%
No	23%
Not sure	23%

22. Do you think the U.S. economy is heading for a recession?

Yes	12%
No	13%
Not sure	21%
Already in recession	54%

23. How much have you read or heard about the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank earlier this month?

A lot	30%
A little	51%
<b>A lot/a little</b>	<b>81%</b>
Nothing at all	19%

24. Based on your understanding, how much of a role did each of the following factors play in the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank?

	A lot	A little	A lot/a little	None	Not sure	Not asked - Heard nothing of Silicon Valley Bank collapse
Rising interest rates	32%	29%	<b>61%</b>	7%	14%	19%
Risky corporate behavior	49%	18%	<b>68%</b>	3%	10%	19%
The bank's emphasis on diversity and inclusion	23%	16%	<b>39%</b>	25%	17%	19%
Lack of federal oversight	34%	27%	<b>61%</b>	7%	13%	19%

25. Based on your understanding, which of the following factors played the biggest role in the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank?

Rising interest rates	13%
Risky corporate behavior	33%
The bank's emphasis on diversity and inclusion	8%
Lack of federal oversight	13%
None of these	2%
Not sure	12%
Not asked - Heard nothing of Silicon Valley Bank collapse	19%

26. In the wake of Silicon Valley Bank's collapse, how worried are you that other U.S. banks will fail, triggering a larger financial crisis?

Very worried	15%
Somewhat worried	43%
<b>Very/somewhat worried</b>	<b>58%</b>
Not very worried	22%
Not at all worried	8%
<b>Not very worried/Not worried at all</b>	<b>30%</b>
Not sure	12%

27. Following the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank, the federal government shut down the bank. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

Approve	56%
Disapprove	13%
Not sure	31%

28. After shutting down Silicon Valley Bank, the federal government made sure all of the bank's depositors had access to their funds by the following day. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

Approve .....	67%
Disapprove .....	15%
Not sure .....	18%

29. Which of the following best describes why you disapprove of the government's stepping in to refund all Silicon Valley Bank deposits?

Government intervention in the free market will just encourage more risky behavior .....	4%
Wealthy depositors shouldn't get more help from the government than ordinary people ...	4%
Neither .....	2%
Both equally .....	3%
Not sure .....	1%
Not asked – Approve of government intervention or not sure .....	85%

30. Do you think the federal government's response to the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank was necessary to prevent other bank runs that could trigger a larger financial crisis?

Yes .....	52%
No .....	15%
Not sure .....	33%

31. Experiment Treatment

Bailout - Yes:No .....	50%
Bailout or Rescue .....	50%

32. Would you describe the federal government's response to the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank as a "bailout?"

*Asked of a randomly-assigned half-sample*

Yes .....	41%
No .....	27%
Not sure .....	32%

33. Which of the following terms better describes the federal government's response to the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank?

*Asked of the other randomly-assigned half-sample*

A bank rescue .....	31%
A bank bailout .....	37%
Not sure .....	32%

34. Under U.S. law, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) only insures deposits up to \$250,000 in case of a bank failure. But after the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank, the federal government has guaranteed that customers with deposits larger than \$250,000 will also be refunded. Do you approve or disapprove of that decision?

Approve .....	47%
Disapprove .....	28%
Not sure .....	25%

35. The federal government says that funds for paying out even the largest Silicon Valley Bank deposits will not come from taxpayers, but rather from the FDIC itself, which will make up any losses with increased fees on banks. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

Approve .....	50%
Disapprove .....	23%
Not sure .....	27%

36. Do you trust the federal government when it says taxpayers will not be on the hook for the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank?

Yes .....	27%
No .....	47%
Not sure .....	26%

37. Looking back, do you approve or disapprove of the federal government's response to the financial crisis of 2008?

Approve .....	26%
Disapprove .....	35%
Not sure .....	39%

38. Do you think the federal government's response to the financial crisis of 2008 was fair or unfair?

Fair .....	23%
Unfair .....	34%
Not sure .....	43%

39. In response to the financial crisis of 2008, did the federal government do...?

Too much .....	23%
Too little .....	22%
About the right amount .....	18%
Not sure .....	36%

40. Do you think the federal government's response to the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank has been fair or unfair?

Fair .....	42%
Unfair .....	24%
Not sure .....	34%



41. In response to the Silicon Valley Bank collapse, is the federal government doing...?

Too much .....	24%
Too little .....	12%
About the right amount .....	35%
Not sure .....	29%

42. Going forward, do you think oversight of banks by the federal government should be more strict or less strict than it is now?

More strict .....	52%
Less strict .....	9%
About the same .....	19%
Not sure .....	20%

43. In the wake of the 2008 financial crisis, the federal government placed tighter regulations on banks. In 2018, some of those restrictions were lifted. Do you think they should be put back in place?

Yes .....	53%
No .....	16%
Not sure .....	30%

44. What type of bank do you keep your money in?

A large nationwide bank (such as JPMorgan Chase or Bank of America) .....	35%
A smaller regional bank .....	30%
Neither .....	17%
Both .....	11%
Not sure .....	7%

45. Have you withdrawn any money from your bank because of the collapse of the Silicon Valley Bank?

Yes .....	12%
No .....	64%
Not asked - Do not keep any money in a bank .....	24%

46. And as a result of the Silicon Valley Bank collapse, are you considering withdrawing money from your bank in the future?

Yes .....	18%
No .....	47%
Not sure .....	11%
Not asked - Do not keep any money in a bank .....	24%

47. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Americans can have confidence that the banking system is safe. Your deposits will be there when you need them."

*Asked of a randomly-assigned half-sample*

Strongly agree	21%
Somewhat agree	41%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>63%</b>
Somewhat disagree	16%
Strongly disagree	8%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>24%</b>
Not sure	13%

48. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement from President Biden? "Americans can have confidence that the banking system is safe. Your deposits will be there when you need them."

*Asked of the other randomly-assigned half-sample*

Strongly agree	21%
Somewhat agree	35%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>55%</b>
Somewhat disagree	17%
Strongly disagree	13%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>30%</b>
Not sure	15%

49. 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	49%
The conflict is none of America's business	32%
Not sure	19%

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

Too much military aid	33%
Not enough military aid	19%
About the right amount of military aid	31%
Not sure	18%

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

Increase	26%
Decrease	31%
Continue as it is now	26%
Not sure	18%

52. Which of the following do you think would make a broader international conflict more likely?

Continuing to assist Ukraine in its efforts to fend off Russia's invasion	38%
Ceasing to assist Ukraine in its efforts to fend off Russia's invasion	35%
Not sure	26%

## 53. Which of the following best describes the conflict in Ukraine?

A territorial dispute between Ukraine and Russia .....	30%
An invasion of Ukraine by Russia .....	56%
Not sure .....	15%

## 54. Do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with the following statement?

	Strongly agree	Some-what agree	Agree	Some-what disagree	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure
The Ukrainian people are fighting for their freedom. Surrendering to Putin and refusing to defend freedom makes America less safe.	30%	28%	<b>58%</b>	15%	10%	<b>26%</b>	16%
While the U.S. has many vital national interests... becoming further entangled in a territorial dispute between Ukraine and Russia is not one of them.	18%	25%	<b>44%</b>	19%	19%	<b>38%</b>	19%
This is not America's war, but if Putin is not stopped and the sovereign nation of Ukraine is not restored quickly, he will continue to move toward our NATO allies.	34%	30%	<b>64%</b>	11%	8%	<b>20%</b>	16%

## 55. Do you think the U.S. providing substantial aid to Ukraine is a more of a strong or weak position?

Strong .....	54%
Weak .....	20%
Not sure .....	26%

## 56. Do you think the U.S. ending aid to Ukraine is more of a strong or weak position?

Strong .....	29%
Weak .....	45%
Not sure .....	26%

57. Earlier this month, the state of Tennessee banned drag performances featuring "male or female impersonators" on public property. Legislatures in at least 10 other states are considering similar bills. Do you approve or disapprove of laws restricting drag performances?

Approve .....	42%
Disapprove .....	39%
Not sure .....	20%

58. A number of states have banned "gender affirming" care for transgender minors, which includes counseling and sometimes hormone therapy or puberty blockers. While the American Academy of Pediatrics supports this type of treatment, critics claim it's dangerous for young people. Do you favor or oppose Americans under 18 having access to gender affirming care?

Favor .....	34%
Oppose .....	46%
Not sure .....	20%

59. How much have you read or heard about the upcoming Artemis moon missions?

A lot .....	8%
A little .....	34%
<b>A lot/a little</b> .....	<b>42%</b>
Nothing at all .....	58%

60. How excited are you about the U.S. potentially returning to the moon in 2024?

Very excited .....	19%
Somewhat excited .....	32%
<b>Excited</b> .....	<b>50%</b>
Not very excited .....	19%
Not excited at all .....	16%
<b>Not excited</b> .....	<b>36%</b>
Not sure .....	14%

61. Do you think space missions are a good use of taxpayer money?

Yes .....	40%
No .....	36%
Not sure .....	24%

62. How important do you feel it is for the U.S. to be the world leader in space exploration?

Very important .....	27%
Somewhat important .....	35%
<b>Important</b> .....	<b>62%</b>
Not very important .....	17%
Not important at all .....	10%
<b>Not important</b> .....	<b>27%</b>
Not sure .....	11%

63. Which, if any, of the following social networks are you currently a member of? Please select all that apply.

Facebook	73%
Twitter	38%
LinkedIn	25%
Google+	1%
MySpace	6%
Pinterest	25%
Tumblr	6%
Instagram	43%
Vine	0%
Snapchat	22%
Bebo	0%
Periscope	0%
Reddit	13%
WeChat	3%
Qzone	1%
Meetup	3%
Weibo	1%
TikTok	23%
YouTube	47%
Discord	6%
BeReal	1%
Other	4%
Don't know	0%
Not applicable - I am not currently a member of any social networks	10%

64. Do you believe the social video-sharing app TikTok, which is owned by a Chinese internet company, poses a national security threat to the U.S.?

Yes	54%
No	23%
Not sure	23%

65. Would you support or oppose the U.S. government banning TikTok from use in the United States?

Support	53%
Oppose	25%
Not sure	22%

66. Are you...?

Male	49%
Female	51%

## 67. Respondent age by category

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

## 68. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

HS or Less	38%
Some college	28%
College Grad/Postgrad	34%

## 70. 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	0%
Did not vote for President	38%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	28%
Independent	27%
Other	3%
Not sure	8%

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

Very liberal	8%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	11%
Not sure	12%