

# CBS News Poll – February 8-11, 2022

## Adults in the U.S.



Sample 2,578 Adults in the U.S.  
 Margin of Error ±2.2%

### 25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Approve	Disapprove
Issues with Russia	40%	60%
Issues with China	41%	59%

### 26. As president, do you think Joe Biden is too friendly toward Russia, too hostile toward Russia, or is his approach about right?

Too friendly	34%
Too hostile	20%
Approach is about right	46%

### 27. In negotiations and talks around the situation between Russia and Ukraine, do you think the U.S. should:

Support Ukraine	43%
Support Russia	4%
Neither, stay out of the matter	53%

### 28. Why should the U.S. support Ukraine? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

*Among those who say the U.S. should side with Ukraine*

To stop further Russian influence in the region	70%
To defend democracy	63%
To stand up to Vladimir Putin	55%
It's in U.S. interests to do so	53%
U.S. leaders that I support think we should	14%

Questions held for future release.

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**25A. Biden Foreign Policy Approval — Issues with Russia**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	40%	39%	41%	39%	40%	35%	50%	69%	49%	14%
Disapprove	60%	61%	59%	61%	60%	65%	50%	31%	51%	86%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,544)	(1,243)	(1,301)	(533)	(641)	(829)	(541)	(633)	(813)	(802)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	40%	76%	8%	70%	37%	11%	36%	57%	41%	28%	48%
Disapprove	60%	24%	92%	30%	63%	89%	64%	43%	59%	72%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,544)	(808)	(748)	(849)	(821)	(711)	(1,604)	(315)	(405)	(993)	(611)

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**25B. Biden Foreign Policy Approval — Issues with China**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	41%	40%	42%	40%	44%	34%	49%	71%	50%	14%
Disapprove	59%	60%	58%	60%	56%	66%	51%	29%	50%	86%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,543)	(1,242)	(1,301)	(529)	(642)	(831)	(541)	(634)	(813)	(803)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	41%	76%	7%	73%	37%	10%	36%	59%	41%	29%	48%
Disapprove	59%	24%	93%	27%	63%	90%	64%	41%	59%	71%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,543)	(809)	(748)	(852)	(818)	(712)	(1,601)	(318)	(404)	(991)	(610)

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**26. Biden Friendly or Hostile to Russia**

As president, do you think Joe Biden is too friendly toward Russia, too hostile toward Russia, or is his approach about right?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too friendly	34%	38%	30%	24%	33%	42%	35%	20%	26%	58%
Too hostile	20%	20%	19%	32%	20%	17%	12%	12%	20%	25%
Approach is about right	46%	41%	50%	44%	47%	41%	53%	68%	53%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,543)	(1,238)	(1,305)	(530)	(642)	(829)	(542)	(638)	(814)	(798)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too friendly	34%	15%	64%	20%	30%	59%	41%	19%	26%	44%	36%
Too hostile	20%	10%	25%	10%	26%	25%	20%	17%	19%	21%	17%
Approach is about right	46%	75%	11%	70%	44%	16%	39%	64%	55%	35%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,543)	(812)	(739)	(856)	(817)	(705)	(1,597)	(321)	(405)	(984)	(612)

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**27. Russia Ukraine Talks**

In negotiations and talks around the situation between Russia and Ukraine, do you think the U.S. should:

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Support Ukraine	43%	49%	37%	29%	39%	44%	61%	60%	43%	40%
Support Russia	4%	5%	3%	10%	6%	1%	0%	4%	6%	3%
Neither, stay out of the matter	53%	46%	60%	61%	55%	55%	39%	36%	50%	57%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,558)	(1,245)	(1,312)	(529)	(647)	(839)	(544)	(641)	(815)	(803)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Support Ukraine	43%	61%	42%	58%	35%	41%	47%	39%	34%	41%	58%
Support Russia	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%	6%	2%	3%
Neither, stay out of the matter	53%	35%	56%	37%	61%	55%	50%	55%	60%	57%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,558)	(816)	(746)	(860)	(820)	(710)	(1,607)	(321)	(408)	(994)	(613)

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**28. Side with Ukraine**

Why should the U.S. support Ukraine? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

*Among those who say the U.S. should side with Ukraine*

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
To stop further Russian influence in the region	70%	69%	71%	59%	58%	74%	79%	72%	69%	71%
To defend democracy	63%	61%	64%	52%	53%	65%	72%	66%	63%	61%
To stand up to Vladimir Putin	55%	56%	54%	44%	43%	59%	65%	62%	53%	52%
It's in U.S. interests to do so	53%	57%	47%	46%	49%	55%	57%	55%	51%	56%
U.S. leaders that I support think we should	14%	16%	11%	21%	16%	10%	13%	13%	16%	12%
Weighted N	(1,102)	(609)	(493)	(152)	(251)	(366)	(333)	(382)	(353)	(322)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
To stop further Russian influence in the region	70%	74%	77%	68%	71%	73%	73%	60%	*	75%	72%
To defend democracy	63%	69%	63%	65%	61%	62%	65%	60%	*	66%	63%
To stand up to Vladimir Putin	55%	61%	54%	59%	55%	52%	58%	54%	*	58%	59%
It's in U.S. interests to do so	53%	54%	57%	56%	50%	53%	54%	54%	*	52%	56%
U.S. leaders that I support think we should	14%	13%	9%	18%	9%	11%	12%	22%	*	12%	11%
Weighted N	(1,102)	(497)	(312)	(500)	(290)	(290)	(758)	(126)	(138)	(405)	(353)

# HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,578 adults in the U.S. was conducted between February 8-11, 2022.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide. The weights range from 0.5 to 5.0, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.5.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage  $p$  based upon the entire sample is approximately 2.2%. 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.