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MOST VERMONTERS APPROVE OF BIDEN'S HANDLING OF UKRAINE BUT ARE DIVIDED ON INCREASING AID

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DURHAM, NH - Nearly two-thirds of Vermont residents approve of how President Joe Biden is handling the war in Ukraine. Three in ten Vermonters expect Ukraine to win the war and take back all of its territory. Although nearly two-thirds of Vermonters are worried about a direct confrontation between Russia and the U.S. in the near future, state residents consider China to be the greatest foreign threat to the United States by far.

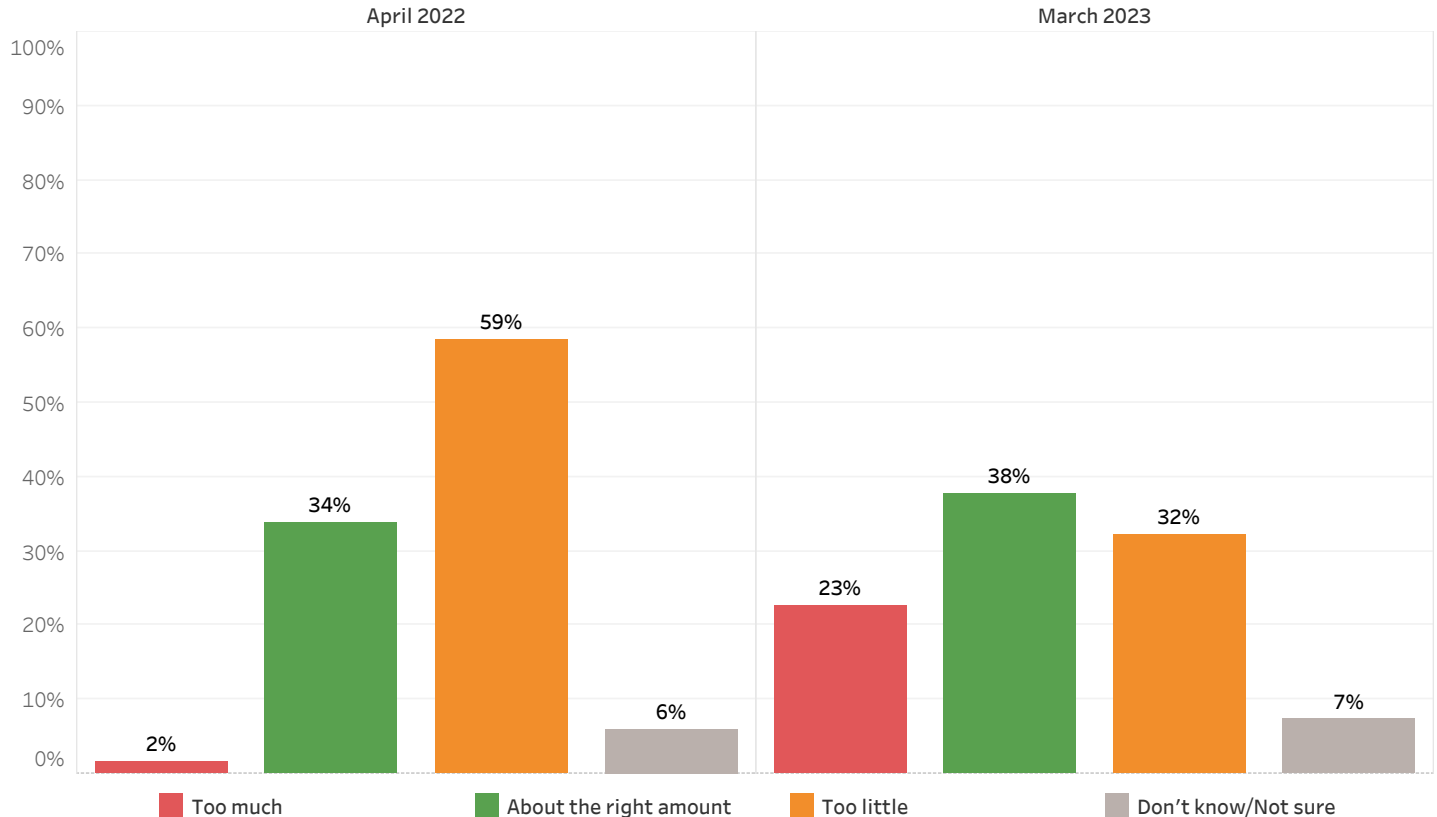
The War in Ukraine

A year after Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, some political figures in the United States have argued that the United States is doing too much to help Ukraine, while others argue that the U.S. should increase military aid and deliver more sophisticated weapons to Ukraine. A plurality of Vermont residents (38%) believe the U.S. is providing about the right amount of aid to Ukraine, 23% think the U.S. is doing too much to aid Ukraine, 32% think we are doing too little to aid Ukraine, and 7% are unsure.

Vermonters are currently considerably more likely to say that the U.S. is providing too much aid to Ukraine (23%) than they were in April 2022 (2%), when American aid to Ukraine was considerably lower.

Nine in ten (90%) Vermonters say that they have heard a lot (55%) or some (35%) about the war in Ukraine recently.

Opinion on U.S. Aid to Ukraine

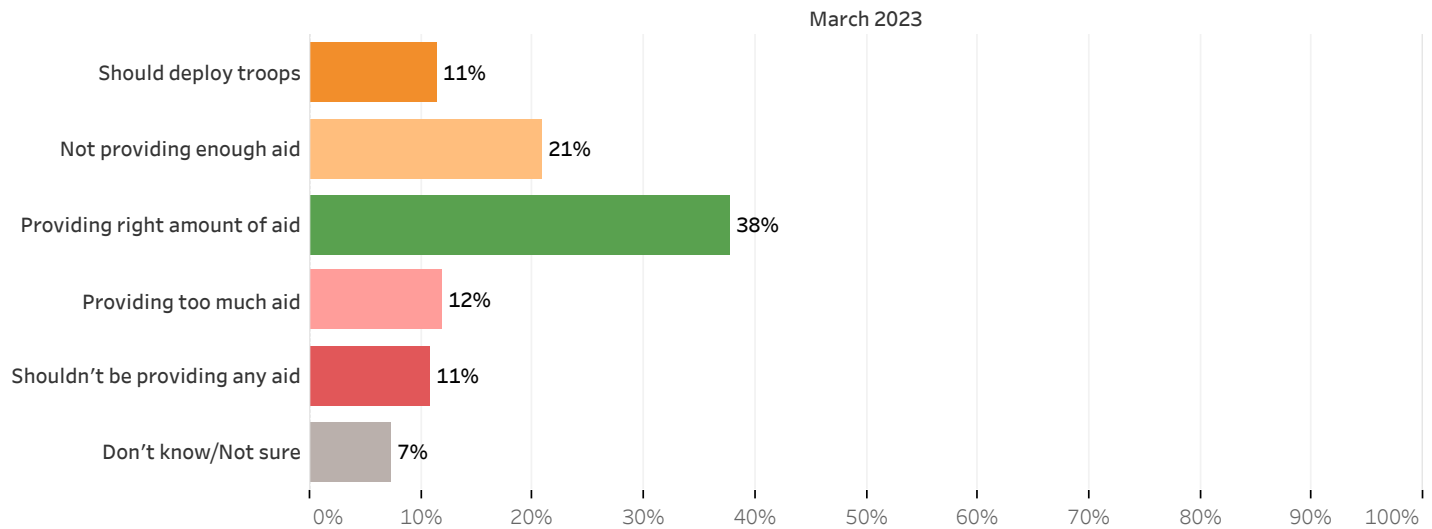


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Among those who think that the U.S. is doing too much to aid Ukraine (N=158), 47% believe that the U.S. should not be helping Ukraine at all, while 45% believe the U.S. should be helping Ukraine but less than we are at the moment. Among those who think that the U.S. is doing too little to aid Ukraine (N=224), 35% think the U.S. should deploy troops to Ukraine, while 56% think the U.S. should not deploy troops.

Overall, 11% of Vermonters think the U.S. should deploy troops to aid Ukraine against Russia, 21% think the U.S. should provide more aid but not send troops, 38% think the U.S. is providing the right amount of aid, 12% think the U.S. should provide less aid, 11% think the U.S. shouldn't be providing any aid to Ukraine, and 7% are unsure.

Detailed Opinion on U.S. Aid to Ukraine

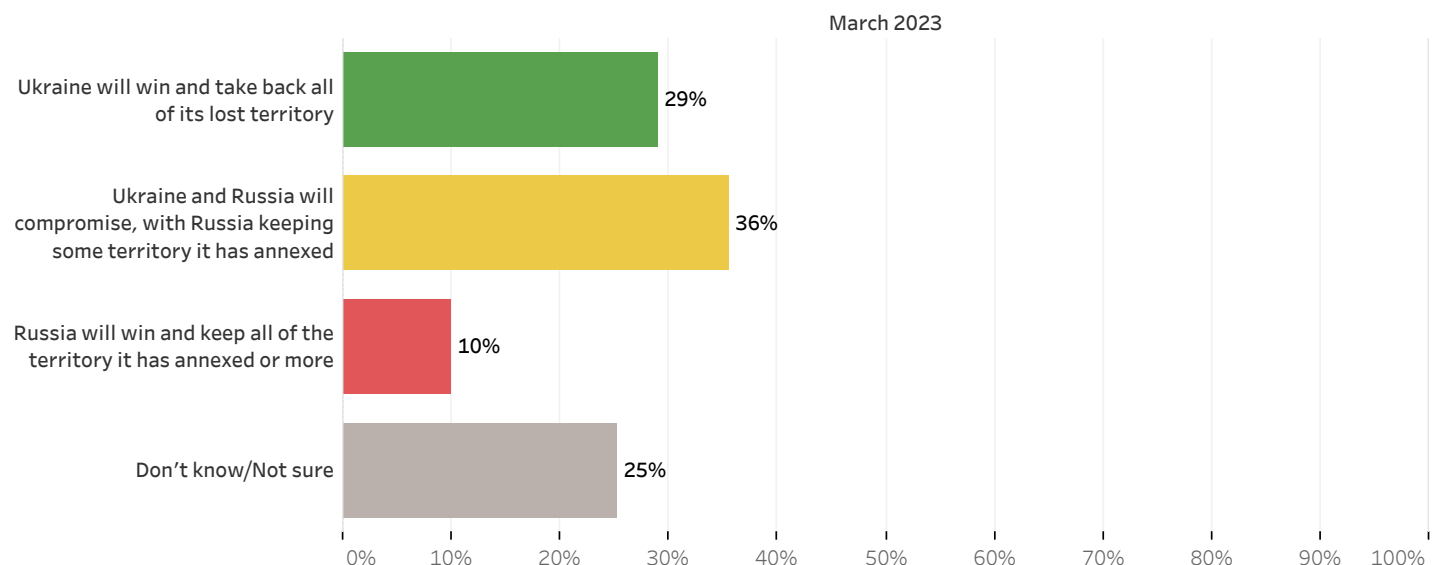


Peace plans put forward by some American and international political figures propose that Ukraine cede some of the territory that Russia has annexed in Ukraine in order to end the war. However, many in Ukraine publicly state that they will not consider such a plan and intend to liberate all Ukrainian territory and return the country's borders to those in place prior to 2014.

When asked what they think is the most likely outcome to the Ukraine war, 29% of Vermont residents think Ukraine will recover all of its lost territory, 36% believe the most likely outcome is a compromise in which Russia will keep some territory it has annexed, 10% think a Russian victory with Russia keeping all of the territory it has annexed or more is most likely, and 25% are unsure.

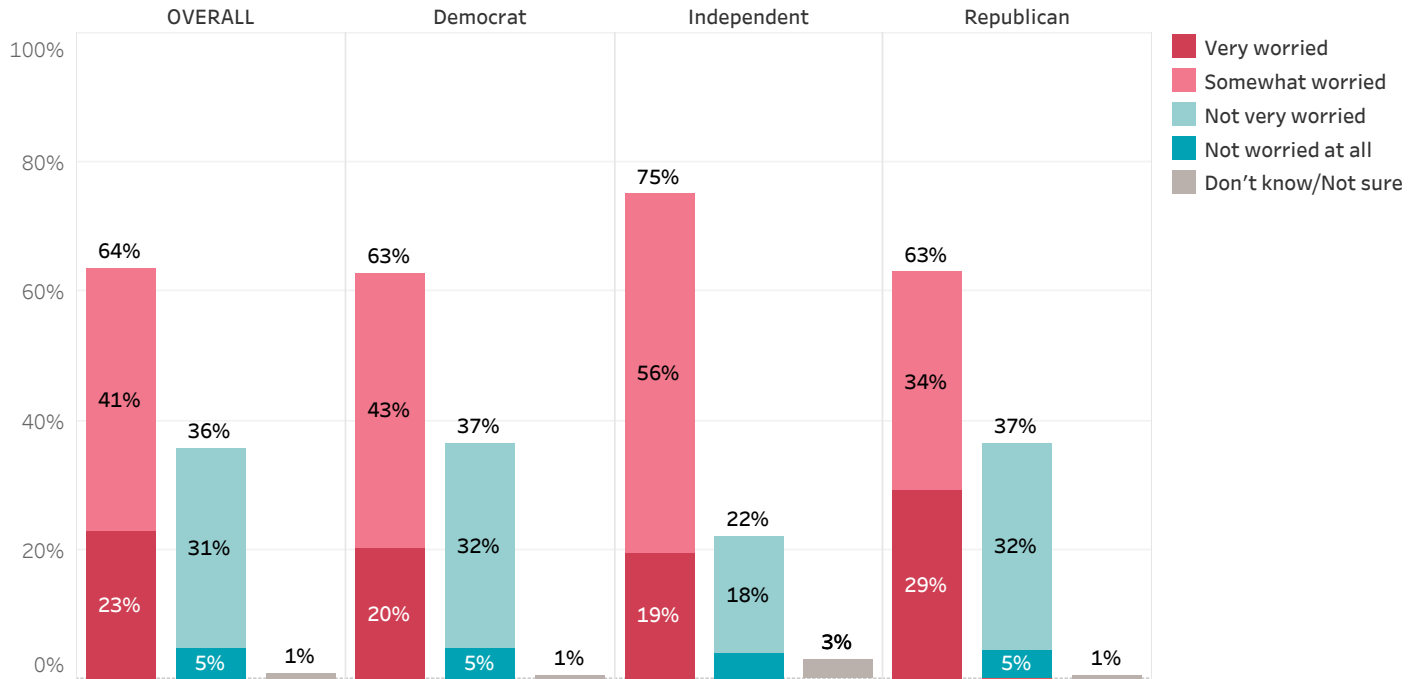
Self-described progressives are most likely to foresee a Ukrainian victory, while self-described libertarians and conservatives are least likely to expect Ukraine to win and take back all of its territory.

Believed Most Likely Outcome of Ukraine War



Increased American aid to Ukraine has raised fears of a direct conflict breaking out between the United States and Russia. And indeed, an American drone recently was struck by a Russian jet and fell into the Black Sea. Nearly two-thirds (64%) of Vermont residents are very (23%) or somewhat (41%) concerned about the possibility of a direct war breaking out between Russia and the United States, 36% are not very worried (31%) or not worried at all (5%) about it, and 1% don't know or are unsure. Majorities of Independents (75%), Republicans (63%), and Democrats (63%) say they are very or somewhat concerned about this possibility.

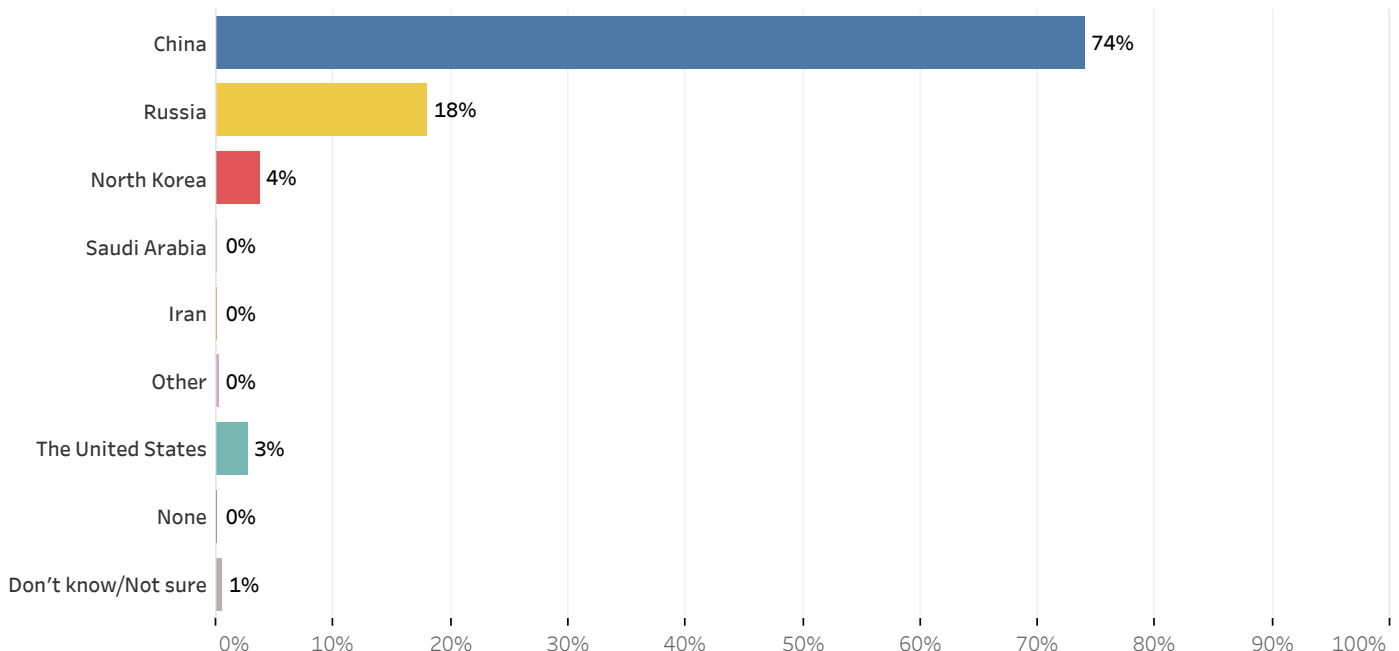
Worry About Direct War Between Russian and U.S. - By Party ID - March 2023



When asked which foreign country they feel is the greatest threat to the United States, 74% of Vermont residents mention China, 18% mention Russia, 4% mention North Korea, and less than 1% each mention Saudi Arabia, Iran, or another country. Three percent say that the United States itself is the greatest threat, and less than 1% mention no country.

Most self-described conservatives and moderates cite China as the greatest threat to the United States, while liberals are about evenly divided between China and Russia.

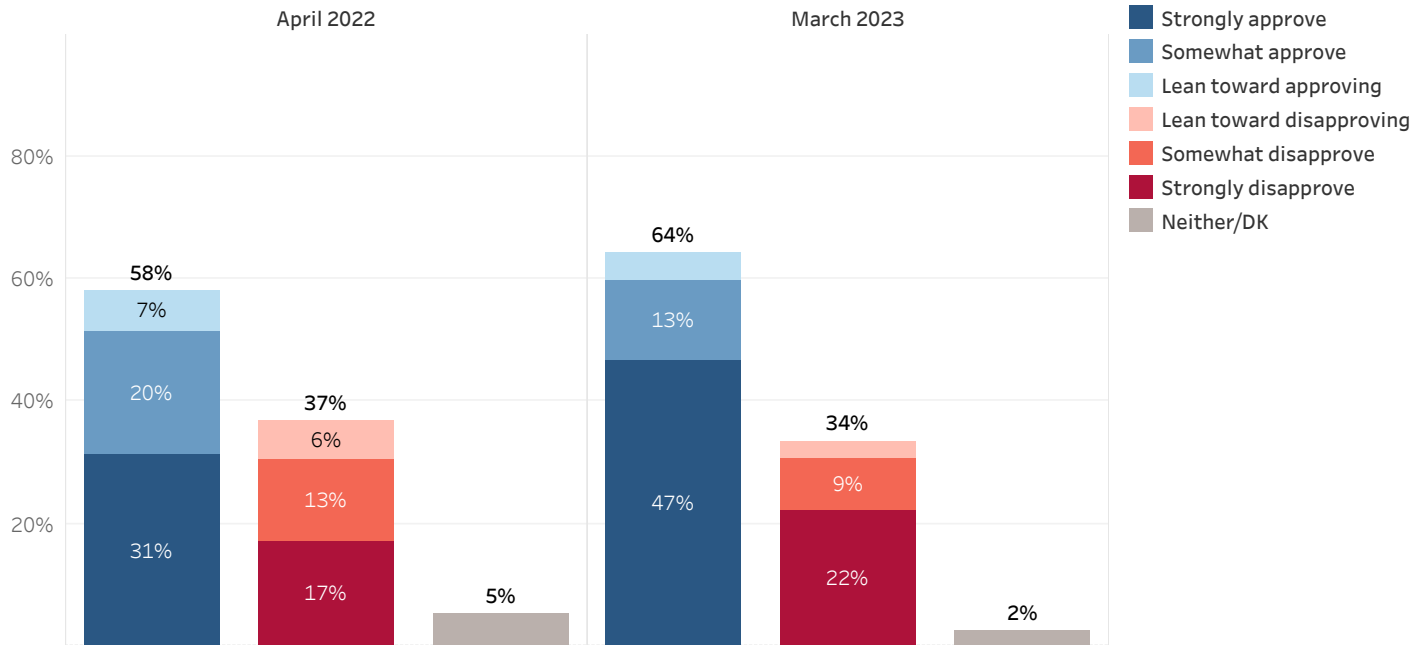
Greatest Foreign Threat to U.S. - March 2023



Presidential Approval

Sixty-four percent of Vermonters approve of President Biden's handling of the war in Ukraine, 34% disapprove, and 2% are unsure. Biden's net approval rating (the percentage who approve minus the percentage who disapprove) on his handling of the war in Ukraine among Vermonters is +31, up from +21 in April 2022. His net approval is +88 among Democrats but is -22 among Independents and -70 among Republicans. Among those who disapprove of Biden's handling of the war in Ukraine (N=232), 65% believe the U.S. is providing too much aid to Ukraine while only 20% think we are doing too little for Ukraine.

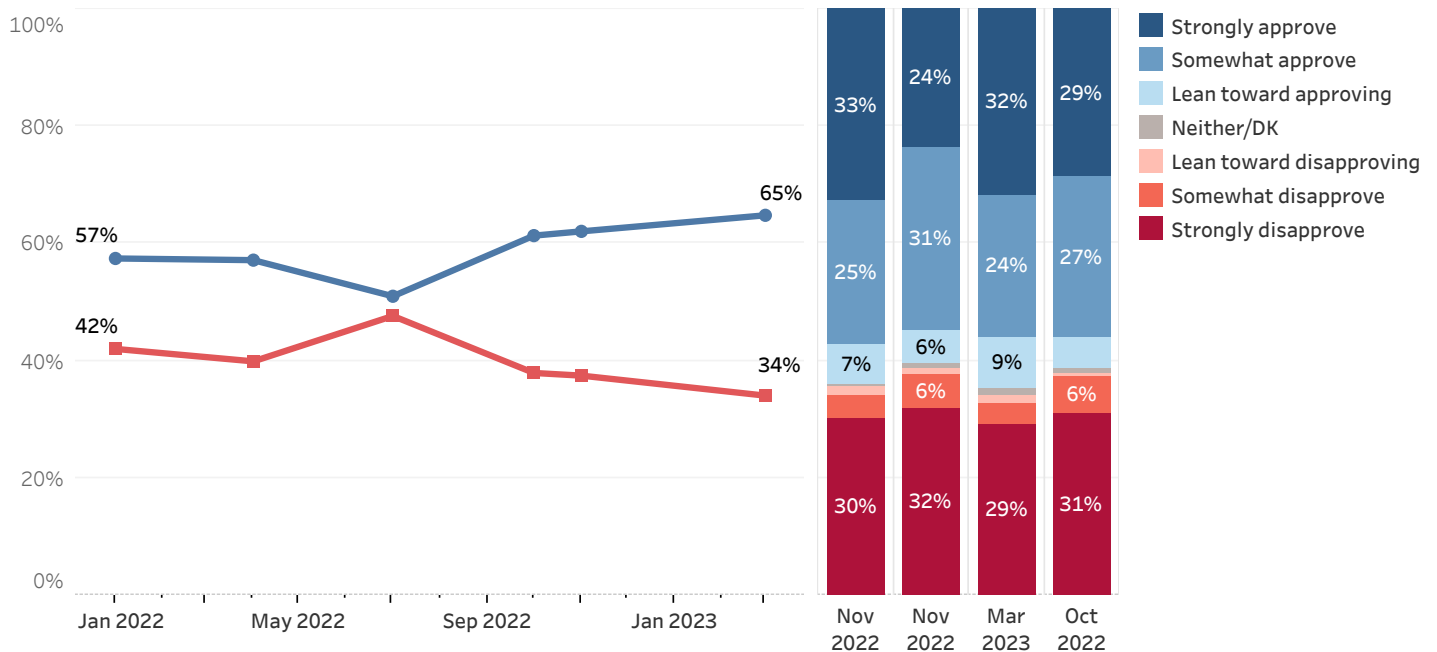
Approval of President Biden's Handling of Ukraine



Vermonters are similarly quite positive in their assessment of Biden's overall job performance. Nearly two-thirds (65%) approve of his performance, 34% disapprove, and 1% are unsure. Biden's net approval rating among Vermonters is +31, up from +25 in November.

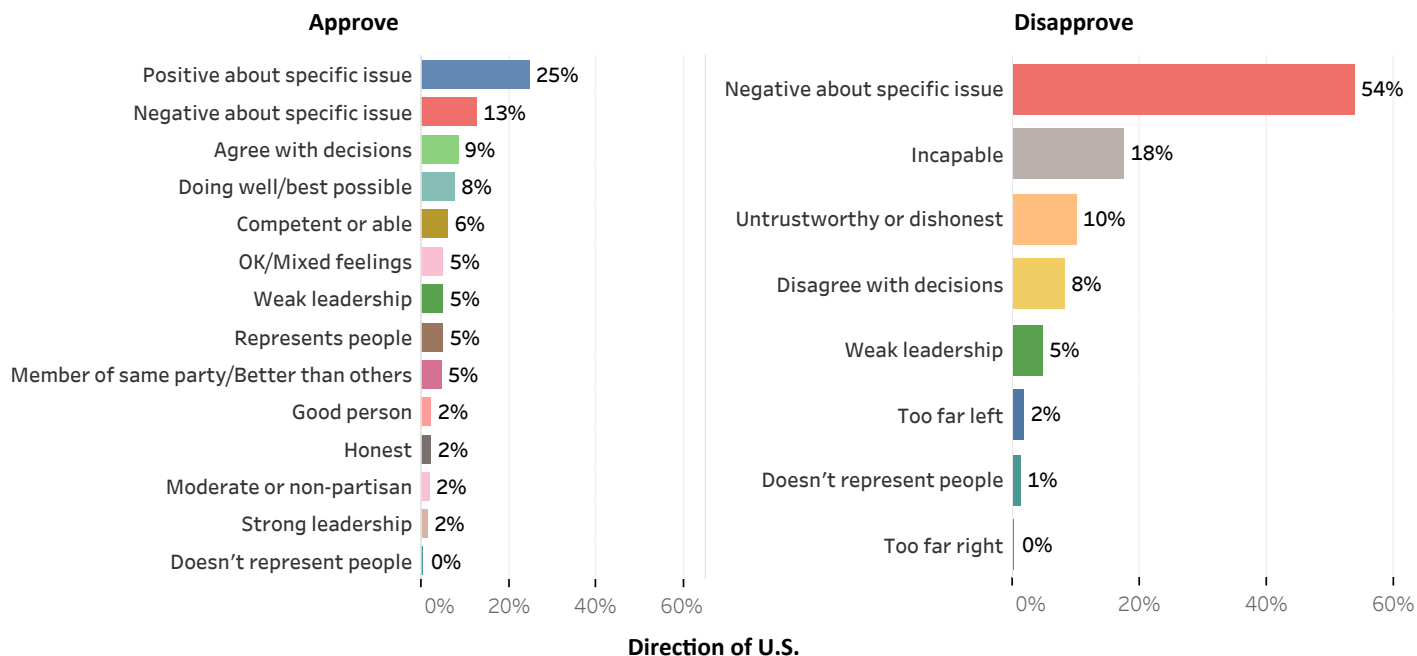
Ninety-five percent of Democrats and 50% of Independents approve of Biden's performance as president but only 8% of Republicans approve.

Approval of President Biden's Job Performance



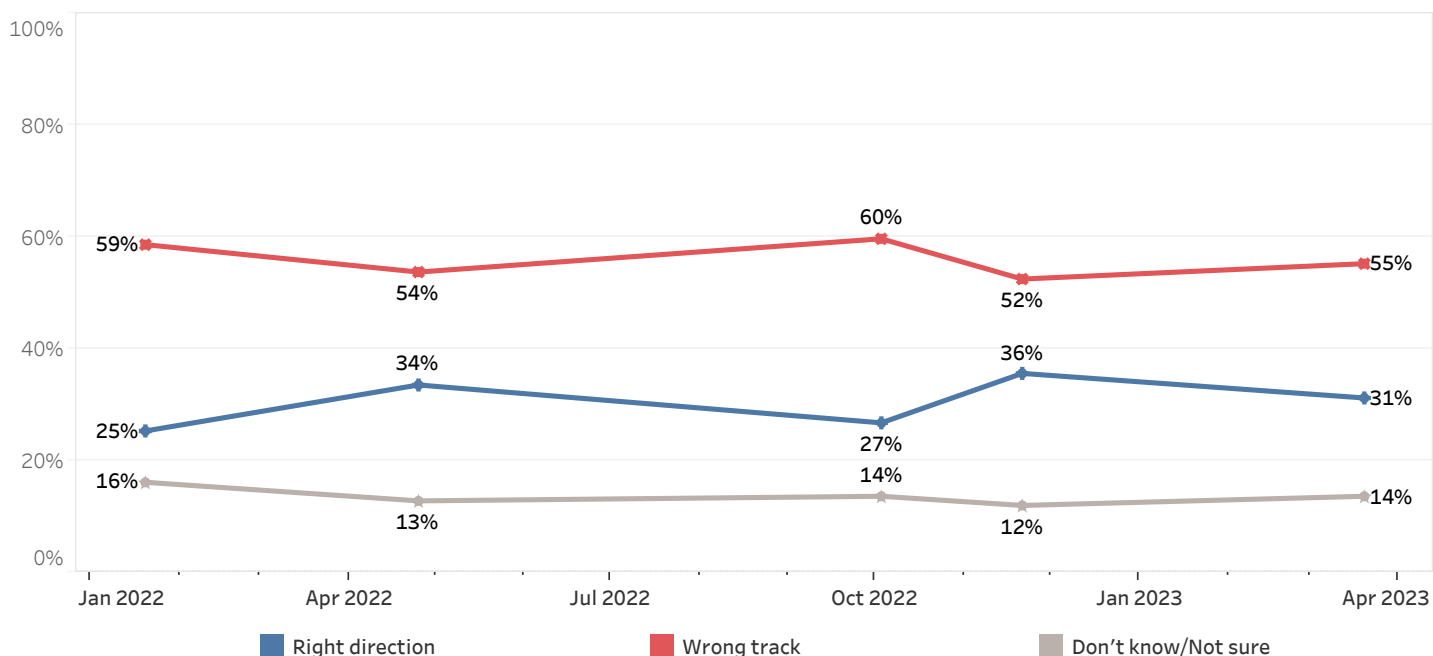
Respondents were asked why they feel that way about President Biden's performance. Those who approve of Biden's performance (N=452) most often mention positive feelings about a specific issue (25%) or mention something negative about a specific issue despite approving. Less than 10% say they approve because they agree with Biden's decisions (9%), think he is doing well or as well as possible (8%), is competent or able (6%), is doing ok or have mixed feelings about him (5%), believe he shows weak leadership (5%), represents people (5%), or is a member of the same party or is better than other presidents (5%). Those who disapprove of Biden's performance (N=238) most often mention how they believe Biden handled a specific issue poorly (54%), is incapable (18%), is untrustworthy or dishonest (10%), how they disagree with his decisions (8%), or feel he displays weak leadership (5%).

Why Feel That Way About President Biden's Job Performance - By Approval of Biden's Job Performance - March 2023



Only 31% of Vermonters believe that things in the United States are headed in the right direction, down from 36% in November, 55% believe things are seriously off on the wrong track, and 14% are unsure. Forty-five percent of Democrats say the country is headed in the right direction, down from 54% in February, while 20% of Independents and only 5% of Republicans feel the country is headed in the right direction.

U.S. Heading in Right Direction or On Wrong Track



Green Mountain State Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the latest Green Mountain State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Six hundred ninety-eight (698) Green Mountain State Panel members completed the survey online between March 16 and March 20, 2023. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.7 percent. These MSE's have not been adjusted for design effect. The response rate for the March 2023 Green Mountain State Poll is 30%. The design effect for the survey is 2.6%.

Data were weighted by respondent sex, age, education, and region of the state to targets from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, as well as 2020 election results in Vermont.

The Green Mountain State Panel is part of an effort by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center to investigate new ways of gathering and understanding the opinion of Vermont residents. Approximately 2,500 Vermont adults have been recruited from randomly-selected landline and cell phone numbers to participate in the panel. Panelists are then asked to participate in online surveys sponsored by the UNH Survey Center.

The number of respondents in each demographic below may not equal the number reported in cross-tabulation tables as some respondents choose not to answer some questions. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%.

For more information about the methodology used in the Green Mountain State Panel, contact Dr. Andrew Smith at (603) 862-2226 or by email at andrew.smith@unh.edu.

March 2023 Green Mountain State Poll Demographics

		%	N
Gender of Respondent	Men	49%	333
	Women	51%	347
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	27%	191
	35 to 49	21%	143
	50 to 64	27%	187
	65 and older	25%	173
Level of Education	High school or less	37%	255
	Tech school/Some college	28%	197
	College graduate	21%	145
	Postgraduate work	14%	101
Region of State	Central Vermont	20%	138
	Chittenden County	26%	181
	Northern Counties	23%	161
	Southern Vermont	31%	211
Party ID	Democrat	61%	425
	Independent	8%	54
	Republican	31%	214
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	30%	210
	Voted for Biden	65%	452
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	3%	18
	Did not vote in 2020	2%	16

How Much Heard or Seen About Russian Invasion of Ukraine

How much have you heard or seen recently about the war in Ukraine?

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	55%	35%	9%	0%	698
Party ID	Democrat	61%	31%	7%	1%	425
	Independent	50%	39%	10%	1%	54
	Republican	46%	41%	13%		214
Political Ideology	Socialist	47%	49%	4%		65
	Progressive	65%	33%	2%		112
	Liberal	60%	23%	17%	1%	117
	Moderate	64%	29%	7%	1%	158
	Conservative	42%	46%	12%		162
	Libertarian	51%	43%	6%		24
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	51%	39%	10%		191
	35 to 49	46%	39%	13%	2%	143
	50 to 64	51%	41%	9%		187
	65 and older	73%	21%	6%		173
Gender of Respondent	Men	65%	29%	5%	0%	333
	Women	47%	39%	13%	1%	347
Level of Education	High school or less	70%	21%	9%		255
	Tech school/Some college	43%	45%	12%		197
	College graduate	43%	46%	9%	2%	145
	Postgraduate work	58%	35%	7%		101
Region of State	Central Vermont	48%	45%	7%		138
	Chittenden County	63%	31%	6%	0%	181
	Northern Counties	73%	23%	3%	1%	161
	Southern Vermont	41%	39%	20%	0%	211
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	39%	38%	23%		115
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	48%	41%	10%	1%	164
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	58%	39%	3%		92
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	64%	29%	6%	1%	96
	\$150,000 or more	60%	26%	12%	2%	86
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	66%	15%	19%		35
	CNN viewer	67%	30%	3%	1%	206
	Fox News viewer	41%	46%	13%		116
	Joe Rogan listener	53%	39%	7%	1%	39
	MSNBC viewer	80%	19%	1%		178
	Local VT news viewer	61%	31%	7%	0%	456
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	48%	38%	13%	0%	210
	Voted for Biden	61%	31%	7%	0%	452
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	28%	67%		5%	18
	Did not vote in 2020	7%	45%	48%		16

Opinion on U.S. Aid to Ukraine

Do you think that the United States right now is doing too much, too little, or about the right amount to support Ukraine against Russia?

		<u>Too much</u>	<u>About the right amount</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	23%	38%	32%	7%	695
Party ID	Democrat	2%	54%	39%	6%	423
	Independent	48%	20%	23%	8%	53
	Republican	58%	10%	22%	10%	214
Political Ideology	Socialist	4%	57%	31%	8%	65
	Progressive	0%	47%	43%	10%	112
	Liberal	4%	59%	34%	2%	117
	Moderate	7%	47%	40%	7%	156
	Conservative	64%	8%	18%	10%	162
	Libertarian	75%	5%	20%		24
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	8%	28%	57%	6%	191
	35 to 49	34%	30%	20%	15%	140
	50 to 64	30%	42%	22%	5%	187
	65 and older	22%	48%	26%	5%	173
Gender of Respondent	Men	21%	36%	38%	5%	332
	Women	23%	41%	27%	9%	345
Level of Education	High school or less	33%	24%	38%	5%	255
	Tech school/Some college	18%	42%	33%	7%	197
	College graduate	20%	48%	24%	8%	142
	Postgraduate work	12%	50%	28%	11%	101
Region of State	Central Vermont	14%	51%	30%	5%	138
	Chittenden County	23%	39%	31%	7%	180
	Northern Counties	28%	27%	39%	7%	160
	Southern Vermont	25%	35%	30%	10%	211
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	32%	26%	32%	10%	115
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	18%	31%	44%	7%	163
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	11%	51%	36%	2%	92
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	33%	45%	18%	4%	95
	\$150,000 or more	27%	42%	26%	5%	85
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	83%	2%	14%		35
	CNN viewer	7%	44%	45%	4%	204
	Fox News viewer	56%	16%	13%	15%	116
	Joe Rogan listener	87%	1%	12%		39
	MSNBC viewer	7%	39%	52%	2%	178
	Local VT news viewer	17%	44%	34%	6%	454
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	67%	7%	16%	10%	209
	Voted for Biden	2%	53%	39%	6%	451
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	55%	29%	10%	6%	17
	Did not vote in 2020	4%	16%	55%	25%	16

Should U.S. Aid Ukraine at All

Do you think the United States should be aiding Ukraine at all against Russia?

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	45%	47%	7%	158
Party ID	Democrat	66%	22%	13%	7
	Independent	44%	35%	21%	26
	Republican	45%	51%	4%	124
Political Ideology	Moderate	37%	54%	9%	11
	Conservative	45%	52%	2%	103
	Libertarian	10%	50%	40%	18
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	57%	10%	33%	15
	35 to 49	9%	81%	10%	48
	50 to 64	61%	37%	1%	57
	65 and older	63%	35%	2%	38
Gender of Respondent	Men	35%	55%	10%	69
	Women	50%	44%	6%	80
Level of Education	High school or less	50%	50%		83
	Tech school/Some college	24%	57%	20%	35
	College graduate	53%	34%	12%	28
	Postgraduate work	59%	33%	8%	12
Region of State	Central Vermont	30%	61%	9%	19
	Chittenden County	30%	68%	2%	42
	Northern Counties	55%	43%	2%	44
	Southern Vermont	56%	30%	14%	53
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	64%	32%	4%	37
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	32%	47%	21%	29
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	38%	58%	4%	10
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	12%	83%	6%	32
	\$150,000 or more	35%	57%	7%	23
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	32%	66%	2%	29
	CNN viewer	33%	32%	35%	14
	Fox News viewer	52%	38%	10%	65
	Joe Rogan listener	27%	56%	17%	34
	MSNBC viewer	57%	14%	29%	13
	Local VT news viewer	64%	23%	13%	75
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	47%	51%	2%	140
	Voted for Biden	44%	18%	38%	7
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	24%	19%	58%	10

Should U.S. Deploy Troops to Ukraine

Do you think the United States should deploy troops to Ukraine?

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	35%	56%	9%	224
Party ID	Democrat	36%	55%	9%	164
	Independent	42%	48%	10%	12
	Republican	30%	61%	9%	47
Political Ideology	Socialist	15%	75%	10%	20
	Progressive	79%	16%	5%	48
	Liberal	39%	41%	20%	40
	Moderate	8%	87%	5%	62
	Conservative	7%	90%	3%	29
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	44%	52%	4%	109
	35 to 49	51%	34%	15%	29
	50 to 64	36%	50%	14%	41
	65 and older	3%	84%	14%	45
Gender of Respondent	Men	36%	62%	2%	128
	Women	36%	46%	18%	92
Level of Education	High school or less	44%	53%	2%	97
	Tech school/Some college	41%	58%	1%	65
	College graduate	19%	46%	35%	34
	Postgraduate work	9%	71%	20%	28
Region of State	Central Vermont	35%	56%	9%	42
	Chittenden County	72%	19%	8%	55
	Northern Counties	9%	88%	3%	62
	Southern Vermont	30%	56%	14%	64
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	48%	48%	3%	37
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	22%	69%	9%	72
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	3%	83%	14%	33
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	26%	58%	16%	18
	\$150,000 or more	34%	47%	19%	22
Media Usage	CNN viewer	19%	75%	7%	92
	Fox News viewer	4%	88%	8%	15
	MSNBC viewer	38%	56%	5%	93
	Local VT news viewer	36%	56%	8%	156
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	29%	68%	4%	34
	Voted for Biden	34%	56%	9%	177
	Did not vote in 2020	98%	2%		9

Believed Most Likely Outcome of Ukraine War

Which of the following do you think is the most likely outcome of the war in Ukraine?

		<u>Russia will win and keep all of the territory it has annexed or more</u>	<u>Ukraine and Russia will compromise, with Russia keeping some territory it has annexed</u>	<u>Ukraine will win and take back all of its lost territory</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	10%	36%	29%	25%	693
Party ID	Democrat	4%	32%	39%	25%	422
	Independent	11%	44%	21%	25%	53
	Republican	21%	41%	11%	27%	213
Political Ideology	Socialist	7%	56%	32%	5%	65
	Progressive	3%	25%	49%	23%	111
	Liberal	5%	32%	30%	33%	116
	Moderate	3%	32%	36%	29%	156
	Conservative	20%	43%	11%	26%	161
	Libertarian	41%	45%	2%	12%	24
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	4%	39%	53%	4%	191
	35 to 49	24%	36%	9%	32%	139
	50 to 64	11%	35%	16%	38%	187
	65 and older	5%	31%	34%	30%	171
Gender of Respondent	Men	5%	39%	34%	23%	332
	Women	15%	32%	25%	28%	343
Level of Education	High school or less	9%	21%	46%	24%	255
	Tech school/Some college	15%	41%	23%	20%	197
	College graduate	9%	42%	16%	33%	140
	Postgraduate work	5%	52%	15%	28%	101
Region of State	Central Vermont	8%	42%	20%	30%	138
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	\$100,000 - \$149,999	25%	37%	16%	21%	95
	\$150,000 or more	2%	51%	18%	29%	85
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	10%	60%	0%	30%	34
	CNN viewer	4%	34%	43%	19%	204
	Fox News viewer	10%	43%	13%	33%	116
	Joe Rogan listener	9%	70%	11%	10%	39
	MSNBC viewer	2%	23%	54%	21%	177
	Local VT news viewer	7%	31%	37%	25%	453
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	24%	40%	11%	26%	208
	Voted for Biden	4%	32%	39%	25%	449
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	4%	63%	7%	27%	17
	Did not vote in 2020		51%	24%	25%	16

Worry About Direct War Between Russian and U.S.

How worried would you say you are that a direct war between Russia and the United States will break out in the near future?

		<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not very worried</u>	<u>Not worried at all</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	23%	41%	31%	5%	1%	695
Party ID	Democrat	20%	43%	32%	5%	1%	423
	Independent	19%	56%	18%	4%	3%	53
	Republican	29%	34%	32%	5%	1%	214
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Gender of Respondent	Men	27%	25%	41%	6%	0%	332
	Women	19%	57%	20%	3%	1%	344
Level of Education	High school or less	41%	28%	27%	3%		255
	Tech school/Some college	10%	47%	33%	8%	2%	197
	College graduate	16%	51%	30%	2%	1%	142
	Postgraduate work	12%	45%	37%	5%	1%	101
Region of State	Central Vermont	9%	46%	40%	3%	1%	138
	Chittenden County	38%	38%	19%	5%	1%	180
	Northern Counties	35%	24%	35%	4%	1%	159
	Southern Vermont	10%	53%	33%	4%	0%	211
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	18%	53%	22%	5%	2%	115
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	32%	44%	23%	1%		163
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	8%	45%	41%	6%		92
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	24%	38%	29%	8%	1%	95
	\$150,000 or more	8%	28%	56%	7%	1%	85
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	23%	28%	49%			35
	CNN viewer	25%	36%	32%	6%	1%	204
	Fox News viewer	29%	41%	27%	2%		116
	Joe Rogan listener	26%	24%	44%	5%	1%	39
	MSNBC viewer	44%	36%	18%	3%	0%	178
	Local VT news viewer	25%	41%	29%	5%	1%	453
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	31%	37%	29%	3%	1%	209
	Voted for Biden	20%	41%	33%	6%	1%	450
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	14%	59%	25%	1%	1%	17
	Did not vote in 2020		79%	21%	0%		16

Greatest Foreign Threat to U.S.

Which foreign country, if any, do you see as the greatest threat to the United States? (Please enter only one country) (coded)

		<u>China</u>	<u>Iran</u>	<u>North Korea</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Saudi Arabia</u>	<u>The United States</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	74%	0%	4%	18%	0%	3%
Party ID	Democrat	67%	0%	3%	25%	0%	2%
	Independent	67%		12%	11%		10%
	Republican	90%		2%	5%	0%	2%
Political Ideology	Socialist	72%		0%	21%		4%
	Progressive	73%	1%	1%	21%		2%
	Liberal	45%	0%	7%	44%	1%	3%
	Moderate	81%		3%	15%	0%	1%
	Conservative	95%		3%	3%		
	Libertarian	71%		7%			23%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	83%		3%	11%		3%
	35 to 49	66%	0%	4%	25%	0%	4%
	50 to 64	78%		2%	18%	0%	2%
	65 and older	68%	0%	7%	21%	0%	3%
Gender of Respondent	Men	87%	0%	2%	6%	0%	4%
	Women	62%	0%	5%	30%	0%	2%
Level of Education	High school or less	82%		3%	15%		
	Tech school/Some college	72%		6%	17%		4%
	College graduate	73%		3%	17%	0%	6%
	Postgraduate work	57%	1%	4%	30%	1%	4%
Region of State	Central Vermont	75%	1%	6%	15%		3%
	Chittenden County	73%	0%	3%	20%	0%	4%
	Northern Counties	80%		5%	13%	0%	1%
	Southern Vermont	70%		3%	23%	0%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	60%		6%	29%	1%	3%
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	72%	1%	8%	14%		4%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	71%		1%	27%		1%
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	76%		3%	14%		6%
	\$150,000 or more	79%	0%	3%	16%	0%	1%
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	92%			2%		7%
	CNN viewer	75%	0%	4%	18%	0%	3%
	Fox News viewer	85%		4%	5%		6%
	Joe Rogan listener	87%			1%		12%
	MSNBC viewer	68%	0%	8%	20%	0%	3%
	Local VT news viewer	75%	0%	4%	18%	0%	2%
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	91%		2%	4%	0%	2%
	Voted for Biden	69%	0%	4%	23%	0%	2%
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	60%		1%	8%		31%
	Did not vote in 2020	17%		33%	50%		

Greatest Foreign Threat to U.S.

Which foreign country, if any, do you see as the greatest threat to the United States? (Please enter only one country) (coded)

		<u>Other</u>	<u>The United States</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	0%	3%	0%	1%	656
Party ID	Democrat	0%	2%	0%	0%	401
	Independent		10%	0%		52
	Republican		2%			199
Political Ideology	Socialist	1%	4%		2%	64
	Progressive	1%	2%	1%		100
	Liberal		3%	0%		113
	Moderate	0%	1%			152
	Conservative					152
	Libertarian		23%			21
Age of Respondent	18 to 34		3%		1%	174
	35 to 49	1%	4%			130
	50 to 64	0%	2%	1%		182
	65 and older	0%	3%		0%	165
Gender of Respondent	Men	0%	4%	0%	0%	324
	Women	0%	2%	0%	1%	315
Level of Education	High school or less					248
	Tech school/Some college		4%		1%	187
	College graduate	1%	6%	0%	0%	127
	Postgraduate work	1%	4%	0%	1%	94
Region of State	Central Vermont	0%	3%			116
	Chittenden County	0%	4%		1%	175
	Northern Counties	0%	1%	0%	1%	160
	Southern Vermont	0%	4%	0%	0%	198
Household Income	Less than \$45,000		3%	1%		102
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	1%	4%	0%	1%	142
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	0%	1%	0%		90
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	1%	6%		0%	92
	\$150,000 or more	0%	1%			86
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener		7%			35
	CNN viewer	0%	3%			204
	Fox News viewer		6%			109
	Joe Rogan listener		12%			39
	MSNBC viewer	1%	3%			177
	Local VT news viewer	0%	2%	0%		436
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump		2%			195
	Voted for Biden	0%	2%	0%	1%	427
	Voted for other 2020 candidate		31%			18
	Did not vote in 2020					14

Approval of President Biden's Handling of Ukraine

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling the war in Ukraine?

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Neither/DK</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	64%	34%	2%	691
Party ID	Democrat	93%	5%	2%	420
	Independent	36%	57%	7%	52
	Republican	14%	84%	2%	214
Political Ideology	Socialist	84%	16%	1%	63
	Progressive	92%	4%	4%	111
	Liberal	97%	3%	0%	117
	Moderate	84%	13%	3%	153
	Conservative	11%	89%	0%	162
	Libertarian	2%	98%	0%	24
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	79%	20%	1%	186
	35 to 49	45%	50%	5%	143
	50 to 64	58%	40%	2%	184
	65 and older	70%	29%	1%	173
Gender of Respondent	Men	69%	31%	0%	329
	Women	59%	37%	5%	344
Level of Education	High school or less	57%	41%	2%	255
	Tech school/Some college	62%	36%	2%	190
	College graduate	67%	31%	2%	144
	Postgraduate work	81%	15%	4%	101
Region of State	Central Vermont	78%	21%	0%	138
	Chittenden County	65%	32%	4%	181
	Northern Counties	69%	29%	2%	160
	Southern Vermont	51%	47%	3%	210
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	49%	46%	5%	113
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	72%	27%	0%	163
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	67%	30%	3%	92
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	62%	36%	2%	96
	\$150,000 or more	63%	32%	4%	86
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	8%	92%	0%	35
	CNN viewer	87%	11%	1%	206
	Fox News viewer	19%	81%	0%	116
	Joe Rogan listener	13%	87%	0%	39
	MSNBC viewer	94%	6%	1%	178
	Local VT news viewer	76%	22%	2%	454
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	7%	92%	1%	210
	Voted for Biden	92%	6%	2%	445
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	41%	59%	0%	18
	Did not vote in 2020	69%	6%	25%	16

Approval of President Biden's Job Performance

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Neither/DK</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	65%	34%	1%	698
Party ID	Democrat	95%	5%	0%	425
	Independent	50%	43%	7%	54
	Republican	8%	91%	1%	214
Political Ideology	Socialist	80%	20%		65
	Progressive	99%	1%		112
	Liberal	94%	5%	1%	117
	Moderate	82%	15%	2%	158
	Conservative	6%	94%		162
	Libertarian	17%	83%		24
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	81%	19%		191
	35 to 49	46%	50%	3%	143
	50 to 64	57%	43%	0%	187
	65 and older	69%	29%	2%	173
Gender of Respondent	Men	68%	32%	0%	333
	Women	61%	37%	2%	347
Level of Education	High school or less	60%	38%	2%	255
	Tech school/Some college	60%	39%	1%	197
	College graduate	68%	32%		145
	Postgraduate work	80%	18%	2%	101
Region of State	Central Vermont	77%	23%	0%	138
	Chittenden County	64%	34%	2%	181
	Northern Counties	76%	24%	0%	161
	Southern Vermont	48%	50%	2%	211
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	56%	40%	3%	115
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	74%	26%		164
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	64%	34%	3%	92
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	62%	37%	1%	96
	\$150,000 or more	60%	40%		86
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	9%	91%		35
	CNN viewer	88%	12%	0%	206
	Fox News viewer	11%	89%		116
	Joe Rogan listener	14%	86%		39
	MSNBC viewer	93%	7%		178
	Local VT news viewer	76%	24%	0%	456
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	7%	93%		210
	Voted for Biden	94%	6%	0%	452
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	35%	65%		18
	Did not vote in 2020	59%	17%	24%	16

Why Feel That Way About President Biden's Job Performance

And why do you feel that way about how Joe Biden is handling his job as President? (coded)

		<u>Agree with decisions</u>	<u>Competent or able</u>	<u>Disagree with decisions</u>	<u>Doesn't represent people</u>	<u>Doing well/best possible</u>	<u>Fights opposition party</u>	<u>Good person</u>	<u>Honest</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	5%	4%	4%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%
Party ID	Democrat	8%	6%	1%	0%	8%	3%	2%	2%
	Independent	5%	1%	8%	0%	4%		2%	2%
	Republican		0%	8%	1%	0%		0%	
Political Ideology	Socialist	3%	4%			21%	12%	0%	
	Progressive	8%	6%	0%		6%	1%	1%	1%
	Liberal	10%	5%			5%	1%	5%	6%
	Moderate	9%	7%	5%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%
	Conservative	1%		6%	1%			0%	
	Libertarian			8%					
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	2%	3%			5%	4%		
	35 to 49	4%	5%	3%	0%	5%		2%	1%
	50 to 64	5%	4%	5%	1%	4%	0%	3%	1%
	65 and older	11%	5%	7%	1%	6%	1%	1%	3%
Gender of Respondent	Men	3%	4%	6%	1%	6%	2%	1%	2%
	Women	8%	3%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%
Level of Education	High school or less	4%		5%		2%			1%
	Tech school/Some college	3%	5%	4%	1%	10%	5%	1%	0%
	College graduate	5%	8%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	Postgraduate work	14%	7%	2%	1%	7%	1%	4%	2%
Region of State	Central Vermont	4%	7%	3%	1%	10%	1%	3%	2%
	Chittenden County	3%	4%	1%	0%	3%		1%	3%
	Northern Counties	3%	3%	5%	0%	3%	5%	2%	1%
	Southern Vermont	10%	3%	6%	1%	4%		1%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	3%	7%	4%	1%	4%		1%	
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	9%	2%	3%	0%	4%	0%	1%	3%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	2%	2%	7%	1%	13%	1%	1%	1%
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	9%	7%	1%	1%	8%	1%	1%	1%
	\$150,000 or more	5%	7%	1%	1%	2%	9%	3%	2%
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener			13%					
	CNN viewer	5%	3%	3%	0%	10%	4%	2%	2%
	Fox News viewer	2%	0%	11%	1%	0%			
	Joe Rogan listener			4%					1%
	MSNBC viewer	5%	4%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%
	Local VT news viewer	7%	4%	4%	1%	5%	2%	1%	1%
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump			10%	1%				
	Voted for Biden	8%	6%	1%	0%	8%	2%	2%	2%
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	2%		1%	1%				
	Did not vote in 2020			7%					

Why Feel That Way About President Biden's Job Performance

And why do you feel that way about how Joe Biden is handling his job as President? (coded)

		<u>Incapable</u>	<u>Member of same party/Better than others</u>	<u>Moderate or non-partisan</u>	<u>Negative about specific issue</u>	<u>OK/Mixed feelings</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	7%	3%	1%	29%	3%
Party ID	Democrat	1%	4%	2%	15%	4%
	Independent	25%	3%		26%	4%
	Republican	15%			53%	1%
Political Ideology	Socialist		5%		18%	8%
	Progressive		2%	4%	38%	4%
	Liberal	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%
	Moderate	5%	5%	0%	8%	5%
	Conservative	12%			59%	
	Libertarian	23%	1%		62%	
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	5%	2%		38%	5%
	35 to 49	15%	2%	5%	32%	2%
	50 to 64	8%	4%	0%	30%	1%
	65 and older	2%	1%	0%	16%	4%
Gender of Respondent	Men	6%	3%	0%	26%	4%
	Women	8%	2%	2%	32%	2%
Level of Education	High school or less	5%	2%		37%	2%
	Tech school/Some college	11%	3%	2%	25%	3%
	College graduate	4%	4%	2%	28%	5%
	Postgraduate work	7%	3%	1%	13%	3%
Region of State	Central Vermont	9%	1%	4%	19%	3%
	Chittenden County	6%	1%		45%	2%
	Northern Counties	4%	8%	1%	12%	3%
	Southern Vermont	8%	2%	1%	32%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	10%	2%		32%	8%
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	12%	4%	0%	17%	2%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	1%	1%	0%	20%	5%
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	1%	1%	5%	35%	2%
	\$150,000 or more	4%	1%	3%	21%	3%
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	3%			39%	
	CNN viewer	5%	3%		6%	7%
	Fox News viewer	25%	1%		38%	
	Joe Rogan listener	32%			15%	11%
	MSNBC viewer	5%	1%	1%	23%	1%
	Local VT news viewer	6%	3%	1%	25%	4%
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	17%			54%	
	Voted for Biden	1%	5%	2%	15%	4%
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	24%			32%	5%
	Did not vote in 2020	14%			11%	68%

Why Feel That Way About President Biden's Job Performance

And why do you feel that way about how Joe Biden is handling his job as President? (coded)

		<u>Positive about specific issue</u>	<u>Represents people</u>	<u>Strong leadership</u>	<u>Too far left</u>	<u>Too far right</u>	<u>Too moderate</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	15%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Party ID	Democrat	24%	5%	1%			1%
	Independent	0%	1%	1%		1%	2%
	Republican	3%	0%	0%	2%		
Political Ideology	Socialist	1%	3%	4%		1%	1%
	Progressive	10%	7%	1%			2%
	Liberal	30%	7%	1%			2%
	Moderate	39%	2%	1%	1%		
	Conservative			0%	2%		
	Libertarian	1%					
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	27%		1%	2%		
	35 to 49	4%	1%	1%		0%	2%
	50 to 64	16%	5%	1%	0%		1%
	65 and older	10%	6%	1%	1%		1%
Gender of Respondent	Men	19%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Women	11%	5%	0%			2%
Level of Education	High school or less	26%					
	Tech school/Some college	5%	4%	0%	1%		1%
	College graduate	8%	4%	2%	3%		1%
	Postgraduate work	15%	7%	3%		1%	3%
Region of State	Central Vermont	12%	6%	1%	0%		2%
	Chittenden County	10%	2%	1%	2%		1%
	Northern Counties	32%	3%	0%	1%		1%
	Southern Vermont	9%	2%	1%		0%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	1%	6%			1%	1%
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	32%	3%		2%		
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	24%	4%	1%	0%		
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	9%	4%	4%	1%		3%
	\$150,000 or more	15%	2%	1%			0%
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	2%					1%
	CNN viewer	34%	5%	1%			1%
	Fox News viewer	1%	1%		4%		
	Joe Rogan listener	1%			6%		
	MSNBC viewer	38%	5%	1%			0%
	Local VT news viewer	21%	3%	1%	0%		1%
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump				2%		0%
	Voted for Biden	24%	5%	1%		0%	1%
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	1%		13%			
	Did not vote in 2020						

Why Feel That Way About President Biden's Job Performance

And why do you feel that way about how Joe Biden is handling his job as President? (coded)

		<u>Too partisan</u>	<u>Untrustworthy or dishonest</u>	<u>Weak leadership</u>	<u>Works hard</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	0%	4%	5%	2%	3%	566
Party ID	Democrat		1%	5%	3%	4%	335
	Independent	1%	5%	7%		2%	31
	Republican	1%	10%	5%		1%	196
Political Ideology	Socialist		3%	16%		1%	57
	Progressive			4%	3%	2%	90
	Liberal			3%	10%	1%	81
	Moderate	0%	1%	2%		3%	128
	Conservative	1%	12%	6%		1%	151
	Libertarian	1%	4%			1%	20
Age of Respondent	18 to 34			7%			149
	35 to 49		11%	3%	1%	1%	107
	50 to 64	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	170
	65 and older	0%	5%	6%	6%	6%	136
Gender of Respondent	Men	0%	4%	6%	1%	1%	297
	Women	1%	4%	4%	3%	4%	258
Level of Education	High school or less		7%	3%	3%	3%	225
	Tech school/Some college	1%	3%	9%	2%	2%	156
	College graduate		1%	6%	0%	3%	108
	Postgraduate work	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%	76
Region of State	Central Vermont			8%		3%	102
	Chittenden County		1%	2%	5%	5%	155
	Northern Counties		9%	3%	1%	0%	131
	Southern Vermont	1%	5%	7%	1%	2%	177
Household Income	Less than \$45,000		13%		2%	2%	69
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	0%		1%	2%	2%	132
	\$75,000 - \$99,999		0%	14%		2%	82
	\$100,000 - \$149,999		2%	3%		2%	78
	\$150,000 or more		16%	2%		1%	70
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener		32%	5%		3%	34
	CNN viewer		0%	3%	5%	2%	173
	Fox News viewer	1%	9%	4%		2%	105
	Joe Rogan listener		27%	3%		0%	39
	MSNBC viewer			1%	5%	2%	162
	Local VT news viewer	0%	1%	5%	2%	3%	379
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	1%	10%	4%		1%	187
	Voted for Biden		1%	5%	3%	4%	358
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	1%	6%	12%		2%	18
	Did not vote in 2020						1

U.S. Heading in Right Direction or On Wrong Track

Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?

		<u>Right direction</u>	<u>Wrong track</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	March 2023	31%	55%	14%	698
Party ID	Democrat	45%	34%	21%	425
	Independent	20%	71%	9%	54
	Republican	5%	94%	1%	214
Political Ideology	Socialist	24%	60%	16%	65
	Progressive	33%	30%	38%	112
	Liberal	44%	45%	11%	117
	Moderate	56%	31%	13%	157
	Conservative	2%	97%	0%	162
	Libertarian	4%	83%	13%	24
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	32%	42%	27%	191
	35 to 49	18%	72%	10%	143
	50 to 64	35%	61%	5%	187
	65 and older	37%	51%	12%	173
Gender of Respondent	Men	37%	43%	19%	333
	Women	26%	66%	8%	347
Level of Education	High school or less	32%	52%	16%	255
	Tech school/Some college	29%	60%	11%	197
	College graduate	30%	60%	10%	145
	Postgraduate work	35%	47%	18%	101
Region of State	Central Vermont	33%	50%	17%	137
	Chittenden County	31%	47%	22%	181
	Northern Counties	46%	51%	3%	161
	Southern Vermont	19%	70%	11%	211
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	19%	73%	8%	115
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	50%	39%	11%	164
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	25%	61%	14%	92
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	35%	58%	7%	96
	\$150,000 or more	32%	59%	9%	86
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener		97%	3%	35
	CNN viewer	59%	30%	11%	206
	Fox News viewer	4%	93%	3%	116
	Joe Rogan listener	12%	87%	1%	39
	MSNBC viewer	50%	27%	22%	178
	Local VT news viewer	37%	49%	15%	456
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	0%	99%	0%	210
	Voted for Biden	46%	34%	20%	452
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	21%	78%	1%	18
	Did not vote in 2020	35%	32%	33%	16