# UMassAmherst UMass Poll

#### **Toplines** University of Massachusetts Amherst/WCVB National Poll of President Biden's First 100 Days

Field Dates: Sample: Margin of Error:

April 21 – April 23, 2021 1,000 Respondents 3.4%

YouGov interviewed 1,151 respondents who were then matched down to a sample of 1,000 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file).

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, and region. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles.

The weights were then post-stratified on 2016 Presidential vote choice, and a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the final weight.

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#### State of the National and State Economies (N=1,000)

Thinking about the state of our <u>national</u> economy, would you rate the nation's economy as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

Thinking about your <u>own</u> economic situation, would you rate your <u>own</u> economic situation as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	National	Own
Excellent	3%	8%
Good	25%	40%
Fair	51%	37%
Poor	21%	14%

#### **<u>Right Direction/Wrong Track (N=1,000)</u>**

Do you think things in this <u>country</u> are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

Do you think things in <u>(Insert R's State)</u> are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Country	State
<b>Right Direction</b>	31%	36%
Wrong Track	54%	44%
Not Sure	15%	20%

# Approval (N=1,000)

Do you approve or disapprove of the way each is doing their job?

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
President					
Joe					
Biden	29%	22%	8%	36%	6%
U.S.					
Congress	5%	25%	23%	36%	11%
Supreme					
Court	7%	35%	25%	18%	16%

# **Biden Legitimately Elected (N=1,000)**

Do you believe that Joe Biden's victory in the 2020 presidential election was legitimate or not legitimate?

Definitely Legitimate	49%
Probably Legitimate	10%
Probably Not Legitimate	10%
Definitely Not Legitimate	24%
I'm Not Sure	7%

# **Biden Issue Performance (N=1,000)**

In the first 100 days of Joe Biden's presidency, how well would you say that President Biden has handled...

	Very Well	Somewhat Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	Don't Know
Gun violence in the United States? Immigration on the Mexican-U.S.	9%	22%	20%	36%	15%
border? The rollout and distribution of the	7%	20%	19%	44%	11%
Covid-19 vaccine? The	42%	24%	10%	18%	7%
Economy?	20%	30%	11%	31%	8%

# **Biden Relations (N=1,000)**

In the first 100 days of Joe Biden's presidency, would you say...

	Improved a Lot	Improved Somewhat	Remained the Same	Worsened Somewhat	Worsened a Lot
Relations between					
Democrats and					
Republicans	3%	12%	39%	22%	24%
Race relations	6%	22%	33%	20%	20%
Relations between the United States and its					
foreign allies Relations between the	16%	26%	23%	20%	15%
United States and its foreign adversaries	10%	23%	28%	22%	17%

# **Biden Exceed Expectations (N=1,000)**

Has President Biden exceeded, met, or fallen short of your expectations for his presidency?

Exceeded expectations	20%
Met expectations	44%
Fallen short of expectations	36%

# **Biden Qualities (N=1,000)**

Which of the following qualities do you most associate with Joe Biden? Please check all that apply:

Uplifting	28%
Intelligent	34%
Competent	40%
Compassionate	43%
Dishonest	33%
Unethical	29%
Uninspiring	36%
Weak	39%

# Vaccine Rollout (N=1000)

Overall, how well do you think the following are doing at handling the distribution of the Covid-19 vaccine?

	Very	Somewhat	Not Too	Not Well	Don't
	Well	Well	Well	At All	Know
President Joe Biden	37%	24%	9%	20%	10%
R's State Governor	27%	29%	11%	19%	14%
Your Local Government	27%	41%	11%	10%	12%
Centers for Disease					
Control and Prevention (CDC)	28%	34%	10%	13%	14%

# Ideology (N=1000)

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups?

	Very Liberal	Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Middle of the Road	Somewhat Conservative	Conservative	Very Conservative	Not Sure
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Biden	33%	19%	14%	19%	3%	2%	1%	8%
Barack								
Obama	34%	21%	16%	14%	3%	1%	1%	9%
Donald								
Trump	3%	2%	1%	7%	10%	23%	37%	17%
Mitch								
McConnell								
	4%	3%	6%	11%	11%	16%	33%	18%
Nancy								
Pelosi	39%	19%	12%	11%	3%	2%	2%	11%
Bernie								
Sanders	59%	14%	7%	6%	2%	1%	1%	10%
Ted								
Cruz	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%	21%	44%	18%

#### **Biden One Word (N=1000)**

What one word would you use to describe Joe Biden?

