The September 2020 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 9/11-14/2020
1,108 adults
Margin of sampling error: +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the…

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC All adults	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	27	72	*	1
08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	23	75	1	*
07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	20	80	*	*
06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	24	74	1	1
05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	33	65	1	1
04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	36	63	1	-
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	42	58	*	*
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	41	59	*	*
01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	38	62	*	*
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	36	63	*	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	39	60	1	1
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	38	60	1	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,059)	33	66	*	1
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	36	63	*	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	35	62	2	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	37	62	*	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	35	63	*	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	28	70	1	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	39	59	*	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	39	60	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	38	62	*	*
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	40	58	1	1
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	39	60	*	*
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,222)	37	62	1	1
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	32	68	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	30	69	1	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	24	74	1	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	34	65	2	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	37	62	1	*

CUR2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

If don't know, skipped, or refused in CUR2
CUR3. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

If approve in CUR2
CUR3A. Would you say you approve of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

If disapprove in CUR2
CUR3B. Would you say you disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv-ing	Do not lean either way	Dis-approve NET	Lean toward disapp-roving	Some-what dis-approve	Strongly dis-approve	DK	SKP /REF
09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	**43**	25	17	*	**1**	**56**	*	11	44	-	*
08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	**35**	18	16	*	*	**65**	1	19	46	*	*
07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	**38**	24	14	*	**1**	**61**	*	11	50	-	*
06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	**39**	21	17	*	**1**	**60**	*	10	49	-	1
05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	**41**	22	19	*	*	**58**	*	14	44	-	1
04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	**42**	22	20	-	**-**	**57**	*	16	41	-	1
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	**43**	26	17	-	*	**56**	*	16	39	-	*
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	**43**	24	19	*	**1**	**56**	*	16	40	-	1
01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	**41**	24	17	1	*	**58**	*	14	44	-	*
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	**40**	23	17	*	**-**	**60**	*	15	45	-	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	**42**	25	17	*	**1**	**56**	*	14	42	-	1
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	**40**	24	16	*	**1**	**59**	*	16	42	-	1

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv -ing	Do not lean either way	Dis- approve NET	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,060)	36	21	15	*	*	62	-	16	46	*	2
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	38	19	19	*	*	60	*	17	43	-	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	38	19	18	*	1	61	1	13	47	*	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	39	19	20	*	1	60	*	13	46	-	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	40	22	18	*	*	58	1	15	42	-	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	34	18	16	*	*	65	1	11	53	*	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	42	21	21	*	1	56	*	14	42	-	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	40	21	19	*	1	59	*	14	45	-	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	38	18	20	-	1	60	1	17	43	-	1
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	41	21	20	*	1	57	*	16	42	*	*
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	40	19	20	*	1	59	*	15	44	-	1
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	42	20	21	*	1	58	*	14	44	-	*
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	35	19	17	-	1	64	*	17	46	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	32	15	17	*	*	67	*	16	51	-	*
9/28- 10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	32	20	12	*	*	67	*	17	50	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	35	16	18	*	1	64	*	17	47	*	1
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	42	20	22	*	*	58	*	14	43	-	1

CURY2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling…?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED; HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	50	49	*	1
	08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	47	52	*	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	48	51	*	*
	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	49	50	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	49	50	*	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	52	47	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	56	43	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	56	43	1	1
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	54	44	*	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	51	47	1	1
	08/15-18/2019 (N=1,060)	46	51	1	2
	06/13-17/2019 *(N=1,116)*	47	51	1	1
	01/16-20/2019 *(N=1,062)*	44	55	-	1
	10/11-14/2018 *(N=1,152)*	50	48	*	1
	08/16-20/2018 *(N=1,055)*	51	49	*	-
	03/14-19/2018 *(N=1,122)*	46	51	*	*
	02/15-19/2018 *(N=1,337)*	45	53	-	*
	12/07-11/2017 *(N=1,020)*	40	59	*	-
	10/12-16/2017 (N=1,054)	41	57	*	*
	09/28-10/2/2017 *(N=1,150)*	42	56	*	*
	06/08-11/2017 *(N=1,068)*	43	55	*	*
	03/23-27/2017 *(N=1,110)*	50	47	-	*
Foreign policy	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	45	54	-	1
	08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	36	62	1	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	43	55	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	39	60	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	41	57	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	39	59	*	1
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	38	59	*	2
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	39	58	2	1
	08/15-18/2019 (N=1,060)	36	61	1	1
	01/16-20/2019 *(N=1,062)*	35	63	1	2
	10/11-14/2018 *(N=1,152)*	39	59	*	1
	08/16-20/2018 *(N=1,055)*	36	62	*	*
	02/15-19/2018 *(N=1,337)*	34	64	*	*
	12/07-11/2017 *(N=1,020)*	30	68	*	-
	09/28-10/2/2017 *(N=1,150)*	34	64	*	*
	06/08-11/2017 *(N=1,068)*	34	63	*	*
	03/23-27/2017 *(N=1,110)*	40	57	*	*
The coronavirus outbreak	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	39	60	-	1

	08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	31	68	*	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	32	68	*	*
	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	37	62	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	39	60	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	41	58	1	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	44	55	*	*
Health care	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	41	57	*	1
	08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	36	62	*	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	36	63	*	*
	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	40	59	1	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	42	56	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	39	60	1	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	42	57	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	38	61	*	1
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	43	55	*	1
	8/15-18/2019 (N=1,060)	37	61	1	2
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	35	62	*	2
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	35	62	1	2
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	37	62	*	1
	8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	36	63	*	-
	12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	29	70	*	-
	9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	31	68	*	*
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	32	65	*	*
	3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	36	62	*	*
Race relations	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	38	60	*	1
	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	32	67	*	1
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	33	65	*	1
	02/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	31	67	*	*
	09/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	31	67	*	*
Policing	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	45	54	*	1
The military	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	50	50	*	*

Race relations

AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020	Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKIP/REF
All adults, *N=1,108*	38	60	*	1
Whites, *N=738*	46	53	*	1
Blacks, *N=111*	7	93	-	-
AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKIP/REF
All adults, *N=1,310*	32	67	*	1
Whites, *N=634*	37	62	*	*
Blacks, *N=377*	7	93	-	*
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKIP/REF
All adults, *N=1,286*	33	65	*	1
Whites, *N=699*	43	55	1	1
Blacks, *N=245*	5	92	*	3
AP-NORC 02/15-19/2018	Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKIP/REF
All adults, *N=1,337*	31	67	*	*
Whites, *N=855*	40	58	*	*
Blacks, *N=158*	8	91	*	-

Policing

AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020	Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKIP/REF
All adults, *N=1,108*	45	54	*	1
Whites, *N=738*	51	47	*	1
Blacks, *N=111*	18	82	-	-

B1A. How would you describe the nation's economy these days? Would you say…

If neither good nor poor, Don't know, Skipped, or Refused in B1A.
B1B. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the nation's economy being good or the nation's economy being poor?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/11-14/ 2020	AP-NORC 8/17-19/ 2020	AP-NORC 7/16-20/ 2020	AP-NORC 06/11-15/ 2020	AP-NORC 05/14-18/ 2020	AP-NORC 04/16-20/ 2020	AP-NORC 03/26-29/ 2020	AP-NORC 01/16-21/ 2020	AP-NORC 09/20-23/ 2019	AP-NORC 06/13-17/ 2019	AP-NORC 01/16-20/ 2019	AP-NORC 03/23-27/ 2017
Very/ Somewhat /Lean toward good NET	**40**	**37**	**38**	**36**	**29**	**29**	**39**	**67**	**61**	**63**	**53**	**56**
Very good	6	4	4	5	3	3	9	21	18	15	10	4
Somewhat good	24	21	22	19	13	15	17	36	31	35	30	39
Lean toward good	11	12	12	12	13	11	12	10	11	14	13	14
Neither good nor poor	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Very/ Somewhat /Lean toward poor NET	**60**	**62**	**62**	**63**	**70**	**71**	**60**	**33**	**38**	**36**	**47**	**43**
Lean toward poor	10	12	11	14	9	8	10	13	11	13	14	13
Somewhat poor	33	32	30	28	31	30	29	15	19	16	23	20
Very poor	16	18	21	21	30	33	21	5	8	7	9	9
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	*	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	-	-	-	1	*	-	-	*	*	1	-	*
N=	*1,108*	*1,075*	*1,057*	*1,310*	*1,056*	*1,057*	*1,057*	*1,353*	*1,286*	*1,116*	*1,062*	*1,110*

B2A. And how would you describe the financial situation in your own household these days? Would you say…

If neither good nor poor, Don't know, Skipped, or Refused in B2A.
B2B. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the financial situation in your own household being good or poor?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED; HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/11-14/ 2020	AP-NORC 8/17-19/ 2020	AP-NORC 7/16-20/ 2020	AP-NORC 06/11-15/ 2020	AP-NORC 05/14-18/ 2020	AP-NORC 04/16-20/ 2020	AP-NORC 03/26-29/ 2020	AP-NORC 01/16-21/ 2020	AP-NORC 09/20-23/ 2019	AP-NORC 06/13-17/ 2019	AP-NORC 01/16-20/ 2019	AP-NORC 03/23-27/ 2017
Very/ Somewhat /Lean toward good NET	**65**	**63**	**65**	**66**	**66**	**64**	**62**	**69**	**64**	**67**	**62**	**62**
Very good	15	13	14	14	15	14	11	18	19	15	12	11
Somewhat good	31	34	34	36	32	31	34	37	32	37	33	38
Lean toward good	18	17	17	16	20	18	17	15	14	15	17	13
Neither good nor poor	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Very/ Somewhat /Lean toward poor NET	**35**	**36**	**35**	**32**	**33**	**36**	**38**	**31**	**35**	**32**	**37**	**37**
Lean toward poor	13	12	14	12	10	10	10	9	13	12	13	12
Somewhat poor	17	18	15	14	16	17	19	14	14	15	17	20
Very poor	5	6	6	7	7	8	9	7	8	5	7	6
DON'T KNOW	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*	*	-	1	1	-	*	*	*	1	1	*
N=	*1,108*	*1,075*	*1,057*	*1,310*	*1,056*	*1,057*	*1,057*	*1,353*	*1,286*	*1,116*	*1,062*	*1,110*

BB2. In the next year, do you think each of the following <u>will</u> get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Much/ Some what better NET	Much better	Some what better	About the same	Much/ Some what worse NET	Some what worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	**41**	11	30	**29**	**29**	19	10	1	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	**36**	9	27	**24**	**40**	26	14	*	*
	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	**36**	9	28	**24**	**38**	25	13	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	**36**	9	27	**24**	**38**	25	13	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	**42**	13	29	**19**	**38**	28	10	1	*
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	**39**	12	27	**24**	**37**	23	14	*	*
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	**30**	7	23	**35**	**34**	24	11	*	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	**28**	8	20	**30**	**42**	29	13	*	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	**30**	9	21	**28**	**41**	27	14	*	1
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	**27**	9	19	**28**	**44**	29	15	*	1
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	**22**	6	17	**25**	**52**	30	22	*	1
	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	**32**	9	23	**25**	**42**	25	17	*	*
	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	**30**	10	20	**25**	**45**	31	15	*	*
	4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	**32**	9	22	**22**	**46**	29	17	-	*
	3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	**32**	8	24	**22**	**45**	26	19	1	*

AP-NORC		Much/ Somewhat better NET	Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Much/ Somewhat worse NET	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The national economy	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	**43**	12	32	**27**	**28**	21	8	*	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	**41**	13	28	**23**	**35**	25	10	*	1
	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	**43**	13	29	**21**	**35**	26	1	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	**41**	14	27	**17**	**40**	27	14	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	**45**	14	31	**17**	**37**	24	13	*	*
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	**40**	13	27	**22**	**37**	23	14	*	*
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	**34**	9	25	**41**	**24**	18	6	*	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	**31**	10	21	**36**	**32**	24	8	*	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	**33**	11	22	**30**	**35**	24	11	1	1
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	**28**	9	19	**37**	**34**	25	9	*	1
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	**27**	9	18	**27**	**44**	27	18	1	1
	12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	**33**	11	22	**31**	**35**	26	10	*	*
	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	**36**	12	25	**31**	**31**	24	8	*	1
	4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	**36**	11	25	**31**	**33**	23	10	*	1
	3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	**37**	11	26	**30**	**32**	24	8	*	1

AP-NORC		Much/ Somewhat better NET	Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Much/ Somewhat worse NET	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
Your own personal finances	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	**38**	11	27	**48**	**13**	9	4	-	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	**33**	9	24	**51**	**16**	12	4	-	1
	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	**38**	10	28	**46**	**15**	12	3	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	**37**	10	27	**44**	**17**	13	4	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	**36**	8	28	**46**	**17**	15	3	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	**39**	10	29	**42**	**19**	13	6	-	*
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	**42**	11	31	**45**	**12**	9	3	*	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	**37**	12	26	**48**	**14**	9	4	*	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	**41**	8	33	**44**	**15**	10	5	*	1
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	**37**	11	26	**48**	**13**	9	4	*	1
	1/16-20//2019 (N=1,062)	**33**	8	24	**45**	**21**	13	9	-	1
	12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	**35**	10	25	**44**	**20**	14	6	*	*
	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	**37**	10	27	**45**	**17**	13	4	-	1
	4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	**37**	11	26	**46**	**18**	14	4	-	*
	3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	**39**	10	29	**42**	**18**	13	5	*	*

ELECT20. Who do you plan to vote for in the 2020 election for president?

Ask if Undecided in ELECT20.
ELECT20_LEAN. As of today, do you lean more toward … ?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED JOE BIDEN AND DONALD TRUMP IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/11-14/2020	AP-NORC 7/16-20/2020
Joe Biden, the Democrat	40	41
Lean Joe Biden	4	5
Lean Donald Trump	4	4
Donald Trump, the Republican	36	30
Another candidate	7	10
Probably not vote	7	8
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	1
N=	*1,108*	*1,057*

ELECT1. For each of the following, please say if the word does or does not describe how you feel about the 2020 presidential campaign.

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Does describe	Does not describe	DK	SKP/ REF
Excited	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	31	67	*	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	30	68	-	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	34	65	*	1
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	30	66	1	3
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	27	72	*	1
	9/15-18/2016[1] (N=1,022)	25	73	*	1
Interested	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	71	28	*	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	70	29	-	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	75	24	-	1
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	73	24	-	3
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	66	33	*	1
	9/15-18/2016[1] (N=1,022)	69	30	*	1
Frustrated	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	65	35	*	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	57	42	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	51	48	*	1
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	54	43	1	2
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	42	57	*	1
	9/15-18/2016[1] (N=1,022)	75	24	-	1
Anxious	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	59	40	-	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	58	41	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	53	46	*	2
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	53	45	*	2
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	44	55	*	1

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[1] Question asked about the 2016 election.

VOTE1. Before this year, which best describes how you have typically voted in elections?

	AP-NORC 9/11-14/2020
In person on Election Day	56
In person before Election Day	11
By mail	18
I haven't voted before	15
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
N=	*1,108*

VOTE2. If you do vote this November, which best describes how you will vote?

	AP-NORC 9/11-14/2020
In person on Election Day	42
In person before Election Day	15
By mail	35
I won't vote	8
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
N=	*1,108*

INST1. Next we will ask you about some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		A great deal of confidence	Only some confidence	Hardly any confidence at all	DK	SKP /REF
Military	*09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)*	53	37	9	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (*N=1,074*)	54	38	7	*	*
	6/8-11/2017 (*N=1,068*)	56	37	6	*	1
	5/12-15/2016 (*N=1,108*)	56	37	7	*	1
	2/18-3/6/2016 (*N=2,014*)	48	45	6	*	1
Congress	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	5	47	48	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (*N=1,074*)	8	49	43	-	*
	6/8-11/2017 (*N=1,068*)	6	53	40	*	1
	5/12-15/2016 (*N=1,108*)	4	48	46	*	1
	2/18-3/6/2016 (*N=2,014*)	4	46	50	*	1
Supreme Court	*09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)*	21	61	17	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (*N=1,074*)	28	58	14	-	*
	6/8-11/2017 (*N=1,068*)	24	59	15	*	1
	5/12-15/2016 (*N=1,108*)	24	58	17	*	1
	2/18-3/6/2016 (*N=2,014*)	26	59	14	1	1
The executive branch of the federal government	*09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)*	18	46	35	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (*N=1,074*)	17	48	35	*	1
	6/8-11/2017 (*N=1,068*)	14	48	37	1	*
	5/12-15/2016 (*N=1,108*)	15	50	33	*	1
Banks and financial institutions	*09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)*	22	60	18	-	1
	02/13-16/2020 (*N=1,074*)	19	61	19	*	*
	6/8-11/2017 (*N=1,068*)	12	57	30	*	1
	2/18-3/6/2016 (*N=2,014*)	17	59	24	-	1
U.S. government's intelligence gathering agencies	*09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)*	23	56	19	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (*N=1,074*)	27	55	18	*	*
	6/8-11/2017 (*N=1,068*)	29	52	17	1	1
The U.S. Postal Service	*09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)*	34	49	16	-	*
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC	*09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)*	27	51	22	*	*

VOTE3. [Do/Would][2] you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose your state doing each of the following:

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 9/11-14/2020	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Allowing people to vote entirely online by submitting their ballot through a website	**28**	14	14	**20**	**51**	15	36	*	*
Conducting elections using only voting by mail-in ballot and not having any voting in-person	**23**	11	12	**23**	**54**	16	38	-	*
Allowing people to vote by mail-in ballot instead of in-person without requiring them to give a reason	**47**	30	17	**19**	**34**	11	23	*	*

N=1,108

AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Allowing people to vote entirely online by submitting their ballot through a website	**40**	21	20	**20**	**39**	15	24	1	*
Conducting elections using only voting by	**39**	19	20	**20**	**40**	16	24	*	*

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[2] "Do" asked of respondents in Colorado, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington; "Would" asked of all other respondents.

	Strongly/Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/REF
mail-in ballot and not having any voting in-person									
Allowing people to vote by mail-in ballot instead of in-person without requiring them to give a reason	**56**	37	19	**17**	**26**	11	15	1	*

N=1,057

AP-NORC 9/13-16/2018	Strongly/Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/REF
Allowing people to vote entirely online by submitting their ballot through a website	**28**	8	20	**19**	**53**	21	32	*	*
Conducting elections using only voting by mail-in ballot and not having any voting in-person	**19**	6	13	**22**	**58**	23	34	*	*

N=1,059

VOTE4. If all states conducted voting only by mail-in ballot, how much of a problem do you think each of the following would be in U.S. elections?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	DK	SKP/REF
People who are eligible not being allowed to vote	9/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	44	36	19	*	1
	4/16-20/2020 (N=2,014)	38	39	22	1	1
People voting who are not eligible	9/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	49	30	20	*	1
	4/16-20/2020 (N=2,014)	44	35	20	*	1

VIRUS2. How worried are you about you or someone in your family being infected with …

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		**Extremely / very worried**	Extremely worried	Very worried	**Some-what worried**	**Not too/ not at all worried**	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The coronavirus	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	**38**	19	19	**31**	**31**	22	9	-	*
	08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	**42**	20	22	**31**	**26**	17	9	*	*
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	**49**	25	24	**31**	**19**	11	8	*	*
	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	**32**	16	16	**36**	**32**	22	9	-	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	**42**	21	21	**31**	**25**	18	7	*	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	**43**	23	20	**35**	**22**	17	5	*	-
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	**50**	28	22	**34**	**16**	13	3	-	*
	03/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	**31**	14	17	**35**	**33**	23	10	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	**22**	11	11	**23**	**55**	37	19	-	*
The flu	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	**21**	8	12	**33**	**46**	32	14	-	*
	08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	**16**	7	9	**31**	**52**	37	15	-	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	**19**	9	10	**34**	**47**	33	15	-	*
	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	**15**	7	9	**27**	**56**	41	16	-	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	**17**	7	10	**28**	**54**	38	15	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	**22**	10	13	**30**	**47**	35	12	-	*
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	**22**	11	12	**35**	**43**	34	8	-	*
	03/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	**15**	6	9	**33**	**50**	37	13	-	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	**23**	10	14	**40**	**37**	29	7	-	*

VIRUS11. Have you or has someone in your household experienced each of the following because of the coronavirus outbreak, or not?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
Been laid off	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	27	72	*	*
	08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	23	76	*	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	27	72	*	1
	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	24	75	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	26	71	*	2
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	25	74	-	1
Been scheduled for fewer hours	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	36	63	*	*
	08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	34	65	*	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	33	66	-	1
	06/11-15/2020 N=1,310	32	66	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	37	61	-	2
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	31	68	-	1
Taken unpaid time off	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	26	73	*	*
	08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	22	77	*	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	24	75	*	1
	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	21	77	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	22	75	-	2
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	20	79	-	1
Had your wages or salary reduced	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	27	72	*	1
	08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	25	74	*	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	29	70	*	1
	06/11-15/2020 N=1,310	27	72	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	29	69	*	2
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	24	75	*	1

If someone in household has been laid off in VIRUS11

VIRUS12. Do you think that you or the person in your household who was laid off will or will not be able to go back to the same job once the coronavirus outbreak is over?

	AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020	AP-NORC 08/17-19/2020	AP-NORC 07/16-20/2020	AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Definitely/probably will	**35**	**39**	**34**	**55**	**65**	**78**
Definitely will	12	14	15	21	29	33
Probably will	22	25	19	34	35	45
Definitely/probably will NOT	**44**	**49**	**47**	**36**	**30**	**20**
Probably will NOT	25	30	29	23	20	14
Definitely will NOT	19	19	19	13	10	6
Already back at the same job	**22**	**11**	**18**	**8**	**5**	**(Not asked)**
DON'T KNOW	-	1	-	*	-	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-	-	1	*	*	2
N=	*275*	*232*	*265*	*321*	*244*	*249*

[ORDER OF POL1/POL2 ROTATED]

POL1. How serious a problem do you think police violence against the <u>public</u> is in the United States?

AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020	**Not at all/Not too serious NET**	Not at all serious	Not too serious	**Moderately serious**	**Very/Extremely serious NET**	Very serious	Extremely serious	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=*1,108*	**29**	11	18	**26**	**44**	23	22	-	*
Whites, *N=738*	**36**	13	23	**28**	**35**	22	14	-	-
Blacks, *N=111*	**6**	5	1	**18**	**76**	27	49	-	-
AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	**Not at all/Not too serious NET**	Not at all serious	Not too serious	**Moderately serious**	**Very/Extremely serious NET**	Very serious	Extremely serious	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=*1,310*	**21**	4	16	**31**	**48**	25	23	*	1
Whites, *N=634*	**26**	5	21	**35**	**39**	23	16	*	*
Blacks, *N=377*	**2**	*	2	**14**	**83**	30	53	-	1
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	**Not at all/Not too serious NET**	Not at all serious	Not too serious	**Moderately serious**	**Very/Extremely serious NET**	Very serious	Extremely serious	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=*1,286*	**30**	10	20	**33**	**36**	20	16	1	*
Whites, *N=669*	**36**	11	25	**36**	**26**	17	9	1	*
Blacks, *N=126*	**7**	2	5	**21**	**72**	32	39	*	*

AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015	**Not at all/Not too serious NET**	Not at all serious	Not too serious	**Moderately serious**	**Very/Extremely serious NET**	Very serious	Extremely serious	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=*1,223*	**33**	7	26	**34**	**32**	19	12	*	*
Whites, *N=628*	**41**	7	34	**39**	**19**	15	4	*	*
Blacks, *N=311*	**6**	1	4	**22**	**73**	40	33	*	*

POL2. How serious a problem do you think violence against the <u>police</u> is in the United States?

AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020	**Not at all/Not too serious NET**	Not at all serious	Not too serious	**Moderately serious**	**Very/Extremely serious NET**	Very serious	Extremely serious	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=*1,108*	**23**	9	14	**28**	**48**	23	25	*	*
Whites, *N=738*	**21**	7	14	**29**	**49**	24	26	-	*
Blacks, *N=111*	**36**	14	22	**31**	**33**	17	16	-	-
AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	**Not at all/Not too serious NET**	Not at all serious	Not too serious	**Moderately serious**	**Very/Extremely serious NET**	Very serious	Extremely serious	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=*1,310*	**24**	6	17	**37**	**39**	25	14	-	1
Whites, *N=634*	**21**	5	16	**41**	**38**	26	12	-	*
Blacks, *N=377*	**41**	13	28	**26**	**33**	18	15	-	1
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	**Not at all/Not too serious NET**	Not at all serious	Not too serious	**Moderately serious**	**Very/Extremely serious NET**	Very serious	Extremely serious	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=*1,286*	**19**	5	15	**33**	**46**	25	22	*	*
Whites, *N=669*	**18**	3	14	**34**	**47**	24	23	*	*
Blacks, *N=126*	**28**	11	18	**29**	**41**	23	18	1	1
AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015	**Not at all/Not too serious NET**	Not at all serious	Not too serious	**Moderately serious**	**Very/Extremely serious NET**	Very serious	Extremely serious	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=*1,223*	**19**	3	15	**42**	**38**	28	11	*	*
Whites, *N=628*	**14**	2	12	**44**	**41**	31	10	*	*
Blacks, *N=311*	**32**	8	23	**33**	**34**	20	14	*	-

POL3. In general, do you think the police in most communities are more likely to use deadly force against a black person, or more likely to use it against a white person, or don't you think race affects police use of deadly force?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020	Deadly force against a black person	Deadly force against a white person	Race does not affect deadly force	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, N=1,108	50	3	46	*	1
Whites, N=738	42	3	54	*	1
Blacks, N=111	84	6	11	-	-
AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Deadly force against a black person	Deadly force against a white person	Race does not affect deadly force	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, N=1,310	61	3	35	*	1
Whites, N=634	54	2	43	*	1
Blacks, N=377	92	3	4	*	1
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Deadly force against a black person	Deadly force against a white person	Race does not affect deadly force	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, N=1,286	55	3	41	*	1
Whites, N=699	46	1	52	1	*
Blacks, N=245	84	3	11	-	2
AP-NORC 09/28-10/02/2017	Deadly force against a black person	Deadly force against a white person	Race does not affect deadly force	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, N=1,223	52	3	43	1	1
Whites, N=737	43	3	52	1	1
Blacks, N=136	81	4	11	2	1
AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015	Deadly force against a black person	Deadly force against a white person	Race does not affect deadly force	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, N=1,223	49	1	48	*	*
Whites, N=628	39	*	58	1	2
Blacks, N=311	85	-	13	1	*

POL4. How do you think police officers who cause injury or death in the course of their job are treated by the criminal justice system?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020	Too leniently	Fairly	Too harshly	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, N=1,108	52	34	14	*	1
Whites, N=738	47	36	17	*	*
Blacks, N=111	74	21	4	-	*
AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Too leniently	Fairly	Too harshly	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, N=1,310	65	28	6	*	1
Whites, N=634	62	32	5	*	1
Blacks, N=377	84	9	6	-	1
AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015	Too leniently	Fairly	Too harshly	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, N=1,223	41	40	17	*	*
Whites, N=628	32	46	21	*	*
Blacks, N=311	71	20	8	*	*

PRO2. In general, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the recent protests against police violence?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020	Strongly/ Somewhat approve NET	Strongly approve	Some- what approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat / Strongly disapprove NET	Some- what disap- prove	Strongly disap- prove	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=1,108	**39**	22	17	**16**	**44**	13	31	*	*
Whites, N=738	**34**	17	18	**16**	**50**	14	35	*	-
Blacks, N=111	**63**	49	14	**20**	**17**	7	10	-	-

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020[3]	Strongly/ Somewhat approve NET	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat / Strongly disapprove NET	Some-what disap-prove	Strongly disap-prove	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=1,310	**54**	33	21	**14**	**32**	12	19	*	1
Whites, N=634	**53**	30	23	**13**	**34**	14	20	*	*
Blacks, N=377	**81**	71	10	**7**	**12**	4	8	-	1

PRO3. Thinking about the recent protests, would you say:

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020	All/Most have been peaceful NET	All have been peaceful	Most have been peaceful	Some peaceful and some violent	Most/All have been violent NET	Most have been violent	All have been violent	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=1,108	**23**	1	22	**47**	**30**	25	4	-	*
Whites, N=738	**23**	*	23	**44**	**33**	29	4	*	*
Blacks, N=111	**35**	8	27	**54**	**10**	6	4	-	1

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	All/Most have been peaceful NET	All have been peaceful	Most have been peaceful	Some peaceful and some violent	Most/All have been violent NET	Most have been violent	All have been violent	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=1,310	**27**	1	26	**51**	**22**	18	3	*	1
Whites, N=634	**26**	*	25	**54**	**20**	18	2	-	*
Blacks, N=377	**44**	3	42	**47**	**7**	4	3	1	1

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[3] Question read: **In general, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the recent protests against police violence in response to Floyd's death?**

POL8. Have you personally ever felt treated unfairly by a police officer specifically because of your race?

AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020	Yes, I have	No, I haven't	DK	SKIP/REF
All adults, N=*1,108*	17	83	-	*
Whites, *N=738*	6	94	-	*
Blacks, *N=111*	43	57	-	*

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Yes, I have	No, I haven't	DK	SKIP/REF
All adults, N=*1,310*	16	84	-	1
Whites, *N=634*	6	94	-	*
Blacks, *N=377*	51	48	-	1

AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015	Yes, I have	No, I haven't	DK	SKIP/REF
All adults, N=*1,223*	14	86	*	-
Whites, *N=628*	3	97	*	-
Blacks, *N=311*	50	50	*	-

VIRUS14. Have you or has a close friend or relative been diagnosed with the coronavirus by a health care provider, or not?

	AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020	AP-NORC 7/16-20/2020	AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020	AP-NORC 03/26-29/2020
Yes	31	27	17	20	12	6
No	69	72	82	79	87	93
DON'T KNOW	-	*	*	*	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1	1	*	*
N=	*1,108*	*1,057*	*1,310*	*1,056*	*1,057*	*1,057*

OREG. Are you currently registered to vote at your address, or not?

	AP-NORC
Yes	85
No	14
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	*1,108*

PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?
If Democrat:
PIDA. Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?

If Republican:
PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?

If independent, none of these, don't know, skipped, or refused:
PIDI. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.

	AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020
Democrat NET	**43**
Strong Democrat	16
Moderate Democrat	17
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	**15**
Republican NET	**43**
Lean Republican	11
Moderate Republican	17
Strong Republican	14
N=	*1,108*

D3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

If liberal:
D4. Do you consider yourself very liberal or somewhat liberal?

If conservative:
D5. Do you consider yourself very conservative or somewhat conservative?

Combines D3, D4, D5:

	AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020
Liberal NET	**21**
Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	**47**
Conservative NET	**31**
Somewhat conservative	17
Very conservative	14
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
N=	*1,108*

DM5. How would you describe the community you live in now?

	AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020
Urban	24
Suburban	46
Rural	29
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	*1,108*

AGE

	AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020
18-29	21
30-39	17
40-59	32
60-64	8
65 +	21
N=	*1,108*

GENDER

	AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020
Male	48
Female	52
N=	*1,108*

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9
N=	*1,108*

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020
Married	60
Not married	40
N=	*1,108*

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	28
College graduate or above	34
N=	*1,108*

INCOME

	AP-NORC 09/11-14/2020
Under $10,000	5
$10,000 to under $20,000	8
$20,000 to under $30,000	9
$30,000 to under $40,000	11
$40,000 to under $50,000	8
$50,000 to under $75,000	22
$75,000 to under $100,000	13
$100,000 to under $150,000	15
$150,000 or more	8
N=	*1,108*

Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and with funding from The Associated Press and NORC at the University of Chicago.

Data were collected using the AmeriSpeak Omnibus®, a monthly multi-client survey using NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97 percent of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between September 11 and 14, 2020, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,108 completed the survey—1,050 via the web and 58 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 17.7 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 21.0 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 80.4 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 3.0 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.0 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2020 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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