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Interviews: 2/25-3/1/2021

1,434 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.4 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
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	48	51	*	1
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	49	49	1	1
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	37	62	1	1
10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	25	74	1	1
9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	27	72	*	1
8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	23	75	1	*
7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	20	80	*	*
6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	24	74	1	1
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	33	65	1	1
4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	36	63	1	-
3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	42	58	*	*
2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	41	59	*	*
1/16-21/2020 (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
9/20-23/2019 (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 Joe Biden 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 Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

If approve in CUR2

CUR3A. Would you say you approve of the way Joe Biden 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 Joe Biden is handling his job as president strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approving	Do not lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward disapproving	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP /REF
AP-NORC All adults											
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	60	32	28	*	*	40	*	15	24	*	*
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	61	35	26	*	1	38	*	11	26	*	

CURY2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...?

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

AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy	55	44	*	1
The coronavirus pandemic	70	29	*	1
Health care	58	41	*	1
Race relations	61	38	*	1

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 All adults	Very/ Some- what/ Lean toward good NET	Very good	Some- what good	Lean toward good	Neither good nor poor	Very/ Some- what/ Lean toward poor NET	Lean toward poor	Some- what poor	Very poor	DK	SKP/ REF
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	37	1	22	14	*	63	16	34	12	-	*
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	31	1	17	12	*	69	15	37	17	-	-
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	38	5	22	11	*	62	11	34	17	*	-
10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	39	6	22	11	*	61	10	31	20	-	*
9/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	40	6	24	11	*	60	10	33	16	-	-
8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	37	4	21	12	*	62	12	32	18	-	-
7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	38	4	22	12	-	62	11	30	21	-	-
6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	36	5	19	12	*	63	14	28	21	-	1
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	29	3	13	13	*	70	9	31	30	-	*
4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	29	3	15	11	-	71	8	30	33	-	-
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	39	9	17	12	*	60	10	29	21	-	-
1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	67	21	36	10	*	33	13	15	5	-	*
9/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	61	18	31	11	*	38	11	19	8	1	*
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	63	15	35	14	*	36	13	16	7	-	1

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 All adults	Very/ Some- what/Lean toward good NET	Very good	Some- what good	Lean toward good	Neither good nor poor	Very/ Some- what/Lean toward poor NET	Lean toward poor	Some- what poor	Very poor	DK	SKP/ REF
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	67	13	37	18	*	32	12	14	6	-	*
10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	65	14	35	16	*	34	12	15	8	-	*
9/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	65	15	31	18	*	35	13	17	5	-	*
8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	63	13	34	17	*	36	12	18	6	*	*
7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	65	14	34	17	*	35	14	15	6	-	-
6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	66	14	36	16	1	32	12	14	7	-	1
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	66	15	32	20	*	33	10	16	7	-	1
4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	64	14	31	18	*	36	10	17	8	-	-
3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	62	11	34	17	*	38	10	19	9	-	*
1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	69	18	37	15	*	31	9	14	7	-	*
9/20-23/2020 (N=1,286)	64	19	32	14	*	35	13	14	8	*	*
6/13-17/2020 (N=1,116)	67	15	37	15	*	32	12	15	5	-	1

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

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		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
AP-NORC										
The way things are going in the country overall	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	43	11	33	23	34	20	14	*	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	45	10	36	19	36	21	14	*	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N = 1,117)	45	8	37	20	35	23	12	*	*
	9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	41	11	30	29	29	19	10	1	1
	7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	36	9	27	24	40	26	14	*	*
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	36	9	28	24	38	25	13	*	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	36	9	27	24	38	25	13	1	1
	4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	42	13	29	19	38	28	10	1	*
	3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	39	12	27	24	37	23	14	*	*
	1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	30	7	23	35	34	24	11	*	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	28	8	20	30	42	29	13	*	*
	9/20-23/2019 (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
	1/16-20/2019 (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/ 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 national economy	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	44	7	37	23	32	19	12	*	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	44	6	38	19	36	22	14	*	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N = 1,117)	41	7	34	23	35	24	12	*	*
	9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	43	12	32	27	28	21	8	*	1
	7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	41	13	28	23	35	25	10	*	1
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	43	13	29	21	35	26	1	*	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	41	14	27	17	40	27	14	1	1
	4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	45	14	31	17	37	24	13	*	*
	3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	40	13	27	22	37	23	14	*	*
	1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	34	9	25	41	24	18	6	*	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	31	10	21	36	32	24	8	*	*
	9/20-23/2019 (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/ 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
Your own personal finances	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	40	7	32	46	13	10	4	*	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	34	6	28	48	18	13	5	*	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N = 1,117)	32	7	25	49	19	15	5	*	*
	9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	38	11	27	48	13	9	4	-	1
	7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	33	9	24	51	16	12	4	-	1
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	38	10	28	46	15	12	3	*	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	37	10	27	44	17	13	4	1	1
	4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	36	8	28	46	17	15	3	*	1
	3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	39	10	29	42	19	13	6	-	*
	1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	42	11	31	45	12	9	3	*	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	37	12	26	48	14	9	4	*	*
	9/20-23/2019 (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	*	*	

ECO1. Thinking about your own financial situation, how confident are you that...?

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

AP-NORC		Extremely/ Very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very/Not at all confident NET	Not very confident	Not at all confident	DK	SKP/ REF
You will have enough savings for your retirement	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	24	8	15	30	46	23	24	*	*
	3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	18	7	12	30	52	24	28	-	*
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	21	8	13	33	44	20	24	1	1
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	20	7	13	32	47	22	24	1	1
You can keep up with your expenses	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	44	16	28	37	19	14	5	*	*
	3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	36	11	24	40	24	15	9	-	*
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	40	16	24	41	19	12	7	-	1
You would be able to pay an unexpected bill of \$1000	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	42	23	19	22	36	18	18	*	*
	3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	36	20	16	25	39	14	26	-	*
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	40	23	17	22	37	15	22	*	1
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	41	23	18	20	39	18	21	*	*

AP-NORC		Extremely/ Very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very/Not at all confident NET	Not very confident	Not at all confident	DK	SKP/ REF
You would be able to pay an unexpected medical expense	2/25- 3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	28	11	17	29	43	23	19	*	*
	3/26- 29/2020 (N=1,057)	24	8	16	31	45	21	24	-	*
	1/16- 20/2019 (N=1,062)	23	8	14	34	43	22	21	*	*

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

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Extremely /Very worried NET	Extremely worried	Very worried	Some- what worried	Not too/Not at all worried NET	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The coronavirus	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	31	16	15	36	33	24	9	-	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	43	22	20	30	27	19	8	-	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	43	22	21	34	23	16	8	-	*
	10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	42	22	19	32	26	18	8	-	*
	9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	38	19	19	31	31	22	9	-	*
	8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	42	20	22	31	26	17	9	*	*
	7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	49	25	24	31	19	11	8	*	*
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	32	16	16	35	32	22	9	-	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	42	21	21	31	25	18	7	*	1
	4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	43	23	20	35	22	17	5	*	-
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	50	28	22	34	16	13	3	-	*	

AP-NORC		Extremely /Very worried NET	Extremely worried	Very worried	Some- what worried	Not too/Not at all worried NET	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
	03/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	31	14	17	35	33	23	10	*	1
	2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	22	11	11	23	55	37	19	-	*
The flu	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	12	5	7	29	59	39	20	-	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	14	6	7	29	58	40	17	-	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	17	8	9	31	52	39	13	-	-
	10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	20	9	10	34	47	33	14	*	*
	9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	21	8	12	33	46	32	14	-	*
	8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	16	7	9	31	52	37	15	-	1
	7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	19	9	10	34	47	33	15	-	*
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	15	7	9	27	56	41	16	-	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	17	7	10	28	54	38	15	-	1
	4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	22	10	13	30	47	35	12	-	*
	3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	22	11	12	35	43	34	8	-	*
	3/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	15	6	9	33	50	37	13	-	1
	2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	23	10	14	40	37	29	7	-	*

VIRUS3. Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of how each of the following is handling the coronavirus outbreak?

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

AP-NORC		Strongly/ somewhat approve NET	Strongly approve	Some what approve	Neither approve nor dis- approve	Somewhat /strongly disapprove NET	Some what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP/ REF
Your state government	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	39	8	31	22	38	19	19	-	1
	5/14-18/2020 N=1,056	51	18	33	15	33	19	13	-	1
	4/16- 20/2020 N=1,057	63	28	35	17	20	12	8	*	*
	3/26-29/2020 N=1,057	57	19	38	20	23	14	9	-	*
Your city or local government	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	43	9	34	28	29	18	11	*	*
	5/14-18/2020 N=1,056	51	16	35	25	22	16	6	*	1
	4/16-20/2020 N=1,057	63	23	40	21	16	11	5	*	1
	3/26-29/2020 N=1,057	54	18	36	26	20	14	6	*	*
The federal government	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	37	7	29	26	36	22	15	*	1
	5/14-18/2020 N=1,056	31	5	25	21	48	22	26	*	1
	4/16-20/2020 N=1,057	40	12	28	22	37	21	16	*	1
	3/26-29/2020 N=1,057	38	12	27	21	41	23	18	*	*
Leaders in Congress	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	21	2	19	29	49	27	22	*	*
	5/14-18/2020 N=1,056	23	3	20	27	49	27	21	1	1
	4/16-20/2020 N=1,057	28	5	23	33	38	22	16	*	1
	3/26-29/2020 N=1,057	31	6	25	28	41	28	13	*	*

VIRUS4. How would you rate each of the following in your local community during the coronavirus pandemic?

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

AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	Very good/ good	Very good	Good	Neither good nor poor	Poor/ very poor	Poor	Very poor	DK	SKP/ REF
Access to COVID-19 testing	56	14	42	25	18	12	6	1	1
Access to COVID-19 health care	42	6	37	39	17	12	5	1	1
Communication from public and health officials about the COVID-19 response	45	9	37	36	18	12	6	*	1
Efforts by people living in the community to reduce the spread of COVID-19	44	6	38	30	25	17	8	*	1
Handling of COVID-19 by K-12 schools	31	5	26	37	31	20	12	1	1
Communication from public health officials about the safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines	46	10	36	34	20	13	7	*	1
The sign-up process for getting COVID-19 vaccines	25	5	20	37	37	24	13	*	1

N= 1,434

VIRUS5. In response to the coronavirus pandemic, do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose requiring Americans to wear face masks when they're around other people outside of their homes?¹

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC		Strongly /Some- what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat /Strongly oppose NET	Some- what oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Requiring Americans to wear face masks when they're around other people outside their homes	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	69	54	15	14	17	8	8	-	1
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	75	61	13	11	15	7	8	-	-
	10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	72	59	14	12	16	8	8	-	*
	7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	75	59	16	11	13	5	9	-	*

¹ In 2020, question was an item on a grid question.

VIRUS6. Do you think the following have overreacted to the coronavirus pandemic, not taken it seriously enough, or reacted appropriately to the situation?

AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	Overreacted	Not taken seriously enough	Reacted appropriately	DK	SKP/REF
People in your local community	12	46	42	*	1
People in the United States	17	66	16	*	1
People around the world	15	44	39	1	1

N= 1,434

VIRUS7. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, how often are you:

AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	Always/ often NET	Always	Often	Some- times	Rarely/ never NET	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
Avoiding nonessential travel	72	50	22	13	14	8	6	*	1
Staying away from large groups	77	55	23	13	9	5	4	-	1
Avoiding other people as much as possible	66	35	31	19	15	10	5	-	1
Wearing a face mask when you're around other people outside your home	82	65	17	10	8	5	3	-	1

N= 1,434

VIRUS8. During the coronavirus pandemic, have you done any of the following?

AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	Yes	No	DK	SKP/REF
Delayed preventative dental care, like teeth cleanings	49	51	*	*
Delayed other dental care, like care for cavities or problems you already have	33	67	*	*
Delayed preventative medical care, like check-ups and screenings	40	59	-	1
Delayed other medical care, like care for illnesses or problems you already have	28	72	-	1

N= 1,434

VIRUS9. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, have you been doing each of the following, or not?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
Spending less than usual	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	56	44	-	1
	8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	66	34	*	*
Paying down debt faster than usual	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	29	70	*	1
	8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	26	72	1	1
Saving more money than usual	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	42	57	-	*
	8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	45	53	*	1

VIRUS11. At any point since March 2020, have you or has someone in your household experienced each of the following because of the coronavirus pandemic, or not? ²

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
Been laid off	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	25	75	-	1
	6/11-15/2020 N=1,310	24	75	*	1
	5/14-18/2020 N=1,056	26	71	*	2
	4/16-20/2020 N=1,057	25	74	-	1
Been scheduled for fewer hours	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	31	68	*	1
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	32	66	*	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	37	61	-	2
	4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	31	68	-	1
Taken unpaid time off	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	20	79	-	1
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	21	77	*	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	22	75	-	2
	4/16-20/2020	20	79	-	1

² In 2020, question read: Have you or has someone in your household experienced each of the following because of the coronavirus outbreak?

	(N=1,057)				
AP-NORC		Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
Had your wages or salary reduced	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	23	76	*	1
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	27	72	*	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	29	69	*	2
	4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	24	75	*	1
Quit a job	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	14	85	*	1

If any "yes" response in VIRUS11

VIRUS12. And would you say that change/those changes to your household's job situation is having a major impact, minor impact or no impact on the current financial situation in your household?

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021
Major impact	34
Minor impact	52
No impact	13
DK	-
SKP/REF	*

N=

728

If major or minor impact in VIRUS12

VIRUS13. How long do you expect it will take for your household to recover financially?

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021
Less than 6 months	24
Between 6 months and a year	38
More than a year	37
DK	*
SKP/REF	*

N=

635

VIRUS14. Is your current household income higher, lower or about the same as it was on March 1, 2020?

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021
Higher	16
Lower	30
About the same	53
DK	-
SKP/REF	*

N= 1,434

VIRUS15. Since March 1, 2020 have you personally:

AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	Yes	No	DK	SKP/REF
Started a new job	15	85	-	1
Changed the type of work you do	12	87	-	1

N= 1,434

VIRUS16. Have you experienced each of the following in the last month because of the coronavirus pandemic, or not?³

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021		Have experienced this	Have not experienced this	DK	SKP /REF
Been unable to pay a credit card bill	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	13	86	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	15	83	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	11	88	-	1
Been unable to make a rent or mortgage payment	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	11	88	-	*
	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	15	84	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	11	89	-	1

³ Have you experienced each of the following because of the coronavirus outbreak, or not?

AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021		Have experienced this	Have not experienced this	DK	SKP /REF
Been unable to pay another type of bill	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	21	79	-	*
	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	21	78	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	19	81	-	1
Received unemployment benefits	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	17	83	-	*

APVAX7. How easy or difficult is it for you to...

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

AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	Very/ somewhat easy	Very easy	Somewhat easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Very/ somewhat difficult	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	DK	SKP/ REF
Find factual information about the COVID-19 vaccines	51	23	28	24	25	16	9	*	*
Know if information about the COVID-19 vaccines is true or not	46	20	26	24	30	21	9	*	1
Understand the difference between fact and opinion about the COVID-19 vaccines	53	23	31	22	24	16	8	-	1

N= 1,434

APVAX8. How important is it to you that the coronavirus vaccines:

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	Extremely/ very important	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all/not very important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK	SKP / REF
Were properly tested for safety and effectiveness	82	58	24	11	5	2	2	*	1
Are being distributed fairly	70	39	31	20	9	5	4	1	1
Are being distributed quickly and safely	76	44	32	16	7	3	4	*	1
Are being given first to people who need it the most	79	47	31	14	6	2	4	*	1

N= 1,434

APVAX9. How confident are you that the coronavirus vaccines:

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	Extremely/ very confident	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not at all/not very confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	DK	SKP / REF
Were properly tested for safety and effectiveness	39	14	25	35	25	15	10	*	1
Are being distributed fairly	25	8	17	43	31	23	8	*	1
Are being distributed quickly and safely	28	9	19	47	24	18	7	*	1
Are being given first to people who need it the most	36	11	25	40	23	16	7	*	1

N= 1,434

VIRUS14A. Have you or has a close friend or relative been diagnosed with the coronavirus by a health care provider, or not?

	AP-NORC 2/25- 3/1/2021	AP- NORC 12/3- 7/2020	AP- NORC 9/11- 14/2020	AP-NORC 7/16- 20/2020	AP-NORC 6/11- 15/2020	AP-NORC 5/14- 18/2020	AP-NORC 4/16- 20/2020	AP-NORC 3/26- 29/2020
Yes	55	50	31	27	17	20	12	6
No	44	50	69	72	82	79	87	93
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	1	1	1	*	*
N=	1,434	1,117	1,108	1,057	1,310	1,056	1,057	1,057

VIRUS17. Has a close friend or relative died from the coronavirus or respiratory illness since March 1, 2020?

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	AP-NORC 12/3-7/2020
Yes	19	17
No	80	82
DON'T KNOW	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1
N=	1,434	1,117

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021
Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)	27
Roman Catholic (Catholic)	20
Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints/LDS)	2
Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)	*
Jewish (Judaism)	2
Muslim (Islam)	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	*
Atheist (do not believe in God)	5
Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)	4
Nothing in particular	16
Just Christian	17
Unitarian (Universalist)	*
Something else –please specify:	5
N=	1,434

BORN. Would you describe yourself as a ‘born-again’ or evangelical Christian, or not?

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021
Yes	33
No	67
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,036</i>

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 not so strong Democrat?

If Republican:

PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong 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 2/25-3/1/2021
Democrat NET	44
Strong Democrat	19
Not so strong Democrat	14
Lean Democrat	11
Independent/None – Don't lean	17
Republican NET	39
Lean Republican	11
Not so strong Republican	13
Strong Republican	15
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,434</i>

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 2/25-3/1/2021
Liberal NET	21
Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	47
Conservative NET	30
Somewhat conservative	18
Very conservative	12
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 1,434

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

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021
Urban	22
Suburban	50
Rural	26
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N= 1,434

VAX3. Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021
Yes	22	13
No	77	86
DON'T KNOW	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	*

N= 1,434 1,055

If Yes in VAX3

VAX4. How many COVID-19 vaccination doses have you received?

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021
One	44	72
Two	53	22
More than two	2	5
Don't know	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-	-
N=	313	138

If Yes in VAX3

VAX5. During what month and year did you receive your first COVID-19 vaccination?

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021
Before December 2020	1	10
December 2020	8	15
January 2021	37	76
February 2021	54	NA
DON'T KNOW	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	-
N=	313	138

If One or Don't know in VAX4

VAX6. Did you receive (or do you plan to receive) all required doses?

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021
Yes, received all required doses	13	7
Yes, plan to receive all required doses	86	92
No, don't plan to receive all required doses	1	1
DON'T KNOW	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-	-
N=	140	104

If No in VAX3

VAX7. Once a vaccine to prevent COVID-19 is available to you, would you...

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021
Definitely/Probably get a vaccine NET	61	62
Definitely get a vaccine	38	40
Probably get a vaccine	22	22
Definitely/Probably not get a vaccine NET	39	37
Probably <u>not</u> get a vaccine	20	20
Definitely <u>not</u> get a vaccine	20	17
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*
N=	1,103	914

If Probably get a vaccine, Probably not get a vaccine, or Definitely not get a vaccine in VAX7
VAX8. Which of the following, if any, are reasons that you only probably will get a COVID-19 vaccine/probably won't get a COVID-19 vaccine/definitely won't get a COVID-19 vaccine?

If No, don't plan to receive all required doses in VAX6

VAX8. Which of the following, if any, are reasons that you won't receive all required doses of the COVID-19 vaccine?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021
I am concerned about possible side effects of a COVID-19 vaccine	57	60
I am concerned about having an allergic reaction to COVID-19 vaccine	28	29
I don't know if a COVID-19 vaccine will work	30	30
I don't believe I need a COVID-19 vaccine	23	21
I don't like needles	12	48
I plan to wait and see if it is safe and may get it later	48	35
I think other people need it more than I do right now	27	10
I don't trust COVID-19 vaccines	45	38
I don't think COVID-19 is that big of a threat	16	NA
There are obstacles that prevent me from getting a vaccine	7	NA
Other people in my community are choosing not to get vaccinated	7	NA
IF VAX6=3, N=681	-	NA
I believe one dose is good enough to protect me	100	NA
IF VAX6=3, N=681		
I experienced side effects from the dose of COVID-19 vaccine I received		
Other (please specify):		7
DON'T KNOW	*	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	-
N=	681	515

If selected I don't believe I need a COVID-19 vaccine in VAX8

VAX9. Why do you believe that you don't need a COVID-19 vaccine?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021
I already had COVID-19	14
I am not a member of the groups currently recommended to get the COVID-19 vaccine	14
I do not spend time with any high-risk people	23
I am not a member of a high-risk group	36
I plan to use masks or other precautions instead	22
I don't believe COVID-19 is a serious illness	43
I don't think vaccines are beneficial	32
I think my immune system is strong enough	52
COVID-19 is not a problem in my community	8
Other (please specify):	10
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2

N=

139

AGE

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021
18-29	21
30-39	17
40-59	32
60-64	8
65 +	22

N=

1,434

GENDER

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021
Male	48
Female	52

N=

1,434

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,434</i>

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021
Married	56
Not married	44
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,434</i>

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	28
College graduate or above	20
Post grad study/professional degree	15
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,434</i>

INCOME

	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021
Under \$10,000	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	22
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	13
\$150,000 or more	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,434</i>

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 February 25th and March 1st, 2021, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,434 completed the survey—1,352 via the web and 82 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 18.7 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 19.5 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 75.0 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2.7 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-3.4 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

In addition, Black and Hispanic respondents were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population for reasons of analysis. The overall margin of sampling error for the 304 completed interviews with Black respondents is +/- 6.3 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect. The overall margin of sampling error for the 358 completed interviews with Hispanic respondents is +/- 7.5 percentage points.

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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