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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]

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
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]

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	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	*	*

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? ¹

[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 (N=1,057)	20	79	-	1
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

¹ In 2020, question read: Have you or has someone in your household experienced each of the following because of the coronavirus outbreak?

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= 1728

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?²

[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 (<i>N=1,434</i>)	13	86	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 <i>N=1,056</i>	15	83	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 <i>N=1,057</i>	11	88	-	1
Been unable to make a rent or mortgage payment	2/25-3/1/2021 (<i>N=1,434</i>)	11	88	-	*
	05/14-18/2020 <i>N=1,056</i>	15	84	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 <i>N=1,057</i>	11	89	-	1
Been unable to pay another type of bill	2/25-3/1/2021 (<i>N=1,434</i>)	21	79	-	*
	05/14-18/2020 <i>N=1,056</i>	21	78	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 <i>N=1,057</i>	19	81	-	1
Received unemployment benefits	2/25-3/1/2021 (<i>N=1,434</i>)	17	83	-	*

² Have you experienced each of the following because of the coronavirus outbreak, or not?

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

N=

1,036

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
N=	1,434

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

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

N=

1,434

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 +/- 2.9 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 +/- 3.8 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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