



The June 2021 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 6/10-6/14/2021

1,125 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 4.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults

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

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 approv- -ing	Do not lean either way	Dis- approve NET	Lean toward disapp- -roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
AP-NORC All adults											
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	55	26	29	*	1	44	1	14	29	-	-
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	63	34	29	*	1	36	*	11	25	*	*
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	61	31	29	*	*	38	*	13	25	-	1
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		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	51	47	*	2
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	57	42	*	2
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	60	39	*	1
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	55	44	*	1
The coronavirus pandemic	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	68	31	*	1
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	71	27	*	1
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	73	26	*	1
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	70	29	*	1
Health care	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	53	45	*	3
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	62	35	1	2
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	62	36	*	1
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	58	41	*	1
Immigration	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	40	59	-	2
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	43	54	1	2
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	42	56	*	2
Foreign policy	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	50	47	*	3
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	54	41	2	3
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	55	43	*	1
The U.S. relationship with Russia	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	49	47	1	3

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	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	21	10	11	25	54	34	20	-	*
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	24	10	14	29	47	31	15	-	*
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	35	17	18	34	32	24	7	-	-
	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	-	*
	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	-	*	

		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 flu	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	10	3	7	22	69	44	25	-	*
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N= 1,842)	9	3	6	21	70	42	27	-	*
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	13	6	8	27	59	42	18	-	*
	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	-	*	

VIRUS6. 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 disapprove	Somewhat /strongly disapprove NET	Somewhat dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
Your state government	6/10- 14/2021 (N= 1,125)	44	14	30	21	36	19	17	*	*
	2/25- 3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	39	8	31	22	38	19	19	-	1
	08/17- 19/2020 (N=1,075)	44	14	31	15	40	21	19	1	*
	07/16- 20/2020 (N=1,057)	48	19	29	17	34	18	15	*	1
	05/14- 18/2020 (N=1,056)	51	18	33	15	33	19	13	-	1
	04/16- 20/2020 (N=1,057)	63	28	35	17	20	12	8	*	*
	03/26- 29/2020 (N=1,057)	57	19	38	20	23	14	9	-	*
Your city or local government	6/10- 14/2021 (N= 1,125)	44	14	30	31	25	15	10	*	*
	2/25- 3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	43	9	34	28	29	18	11	*	*
	08/17- 19/2020 (N=1,075)	48	13	35	21	31	19	12	1	*
	07/16- 20/2020 (N=1,057)	52	16	35	22	25	16	10	*	1
	05/14- 18/2020 (N=1,056)	51	16	35	25	22	16	6	*	1
	04/16- 20/2020 (N=1,057)	63	23	40	21	16	11	5	*	1
	03/26- 29/2020 (N=1,057)	54	18	36	26	20	14	6	*	*

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
The federal government	6/10- 14/2021 (N= 1,125)	38	9	29	26	35	18	17	-	*
	2/25- 3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	37	7	29	26	36	22	15	*	1
	08/17- 19/2020 (N=1,075)	23	4	19	19	57	23	34	1	*
	07/16- 20/2020 (N=1,057)	24	5	19	20	55	20	35	*	1
	05/14- 18/2020 N=1,056	31	5	25	21	48	22	26	*	1
	04/16- 20/2020 N=1,057	40	12	28	22	37	21	16	*	1
	03/26- 29/2020 N=1,057	38	12	27	21	41	23	18	*	*
Leaders in Congress	6/10- 14/2021 (N= 1,125)	21	4	17	30	49	26	23	-	*
	2/25- 3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	21	2	19	29	49	27	22	*	*
	08/17- 19/2020 (N=1,075)	13	1	12	21	65	33	32	1	*
	07/16- 20/2020 (N=1,057)	15	3	12	25	58	33	25	*	1
	05/14- 18/2020 (N=1,056)	23	3	20	27	49	27	21	1	1
	04/16- 20/2020 N=1,057	28	5	23	33	38	22	16	*	1
	03/26- 29/2020 N=1,057	31	6	25	28	41	28	13	*	*

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

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

AP-NORC		Always/ often NET	Always	Often	Some- times	Rarely/ never NET	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
Avoiding nonessential travel	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	51	29	22	21	27	12	15	-	1
	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	61	38	23	17	22	11	11	*	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 N= 1,434	72	50	22	13	14	8	6	*	1
Staying away from large groups	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	57	33	25	20	22	11	11	-	1
	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	68	43	25	16	16	8	8	-	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 N= 1,434	77	55	23	13	9	5	4	-	1
Avoiding other people as much as possible	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	44	20	25	25	30	17	13	*	*
	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	50	24	26	24	26	15	11	*	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 N= 1,434	66	35	31	19	15	10	5	-	1
Wearing a face mask when you're around other people outside your home	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	56	37	19	18	25	13	12	-	*
	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	78	56	22	12	10	5	5	-	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 N= 1,434	82	65	17	10	8	5	3	-	1

REOPEN1. Before the coronavirus outbreak, about how often did you:

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

AP-NORC		Every day	At least several times a week	At least once a week	At least once a month	Several times a year	Less often	DK	SKP/REF
Attend religious services in person	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	1	6	20	7	13	51	-	2
	5/14-18/2020 ¹ (N=1,056)	1	10	23	8	9	48	*	2
Visit friends or family	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	6	23	27	21	11	11	-	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	8	26	31	15	10	8	*	2
Get a haircut	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	1	1	5	24	38	29	-	2
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	*	1	4	31	37	24	*	2
Use public transportation	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	2	4	4	3	10	74	-	3
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	3	4	4	5	10	72	*	2
Travel	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	3	5	5	12	39	34	*	2
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	6	6	5	16	34	32	*	2
Go out to a bar or restaurant	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	1	12	25	27	16	18	*	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	1	13	27	28	13	15	*	2
Go to the movies, a concert, or the theater	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	*	2	8	21	31	35	-	2
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	*	2	8	22	33	32	*	2
Attend a sporting event	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	1	2	4	7	22	61	-	3
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	1	3	7	8	22	56	1	2
Exercise at a gym or studio	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	3	13	8	6	7	59	-	3
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	6	13	13	4	5	57	1	2
Go shopping in person for non-essential items	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	4	24	34	19	9	8	-	2
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	3	26	37	21	5	6	*	1

¹ In May 2020, item read: "Attend religious services."

REOPEN2. In the next few weeks, will you personally:

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

AP-NORC 6/10-14/2021	Yes NET	Yes, definitely will	Yes, probably will	No NET	No, probably will <u>not</u>	No, definitely will <u>not</u>	DK	SKP/ REF
Attend religious services in person	34	18	17	64	23	41	-	1
Visit friends or family	83	43	39	17	11	6	-	1
Get a haircut	53	21	32	46	20	25	-	1
Use public transportation	13	5	8	86	24	62	-	1
Travel	46	19	27	52	27	25	-	2
Go out to a bar or restaurant	63	27	36	36	20	16	-	1
Go to the movies, a concert, or the theater	35	8	27	63	32	32	-	1
Attend a sporting event	21	8	13	78	29	49	*	1
Exercise at a gym or studio	23	12	11	76	26	50	-	*
Go shopping in person for non-essential items	81	36	45	18	13	5	*	1

N=1,125

REOPEN3. In the next few weeks, how likely is it that you will wear a face mask if you participate in:

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

AP-NORC 6/10-14/2021	Extremely/ Very likely NET	Extremely likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all/Not very likely NET	Not very likely	Not at all likely	DK	SKP/ REF
Indoor activities away from your home	40	20	20	25	35	14	20	-	*
Outdoor activities	28	13	14	17	55	21	34	-	*

N=1,125

REOPEN4. Overall, thinking about restrictions that have been put in place in your area to prevent the coronavirus from spreading, how concerned are you that lifting these restrictions will lead to additional people being infected?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC	Extremely/ Very concerned NET	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all/Not very concerned NET	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	DK	SKP/ REF
6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	25	8	17	34	41	22	19	-	*
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	54	30	24	29	16	11	5	-	1

REOPEN5. Do you think restrictions that were put in place in your area to prevent the coronavirus from spreading have been lifted too quickly, not quickly enough, or are about right?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 6/10-14/2021
Too quickly	34
Not quickly enough	27
About right	39
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N=

1,125

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 6/10-14/2021
Protestant	29
Roman Catholic	16
Mormon	2
Orthodox	1
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	5
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	15
Just Christian	20
Unitarian	1
Something else	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=

1,125

If Religion is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox, Christian, or something else:
BORN. Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian, or not?

	AP-NORC 6/10-14/2021
Yes	45
No	55
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-
<i>N=</i>	762

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 6/10-14/2021
Democrat NET	43
Strong Democrat	17
Not so strong Democrat	15
Lean Democrat	11
Independent/None – Don't lean	19
Republican NET	38
Lean Republican	12
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	14
<i>N=</i>	1,125

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 6/10-14/2021
Liberal NET	22
Very liberal	11
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	48
Conservative NET	27
Somewhat conservative	16
Very conservative	12
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2

N=

1,125

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

	AP-NORC 6/10-14/2021
Urban	27
Suburban	47
Rural	24
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N=

1,125

VAX3. Have you received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine?

AP-NORC	Yes	No	DK	SKIP/ REF
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	64	36	*	*
4/29-5/3/2021 ² (N=1,842)	64	35	*	*
3/25-29/2021 ² (N=1,166)	41	59	-	*
2/25-3/1/2021 ² (N=1,434)	22	77	-	1
1/28-2/1/2021 ² (N=1,055)	13	86	-	*

² Prior to June 2021, question read: Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?

If No or Refused in VAX3:

APVAX7. Will you...

AP-NORC	Definitely/ probably get a vaccine NET	Definitely get a vaccine	Probably get a vaccine	Definitely/ probably not get a vaccine NET	Probably <u>not</u> get a vaccine	Definitely <u>not</u> get a vaccine	DK	SKIP/ REF
6/10-14/2021 (N=311)	23	7	15	75	29	46	2	1
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=583)	38	11	27	61	27	34	*	*
3/25-29/2021 (N=637)	57	30	27	43	23	20	-	*
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,103)	61	38	22	39	20	20	*	*
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=914)	62	40	22	37	20	17	*	*

Combined VAX3 and APVAX7:

AP-NORC	Already received the vaccine	Definitely/ probably not get a vaccine NET	Definitely get a vaccine	Probably get a vaccine	Definitely/ probably not get a vaccine NET	Probably <u>not</u> get a vaccine	Definitely <u>not</u> get a vaccine	DK	SKP /REF
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	64	8	3	6	27	11	16	1	-
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	64	14	4	10	22	10	12	1	-
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	41	33	18	16	25	13	12	-	-
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	22	47	30	17	30	15	15	1	-
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	13	54	35	19	32	17	15	1	-

AGE

	AP-NORC 6/10-14/2021
18-29	20
30-39	17
40-59	32
60-64	8
65+	22

N=

1,125

GENDER

	AP-NORC 6/10-14/2021
Male	48
Female	52

N= 1,125

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 6/10-14/2021
White	62
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9

N= 1,125

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 6/10-14/2021
Married	55
Not married	45

N= 1,125

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 6/10-14/2021
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	27
College graduate or above	22
Post grad study/professional degree	13

N= 1,125

INCOME

	AP-NORC 6/10-14/2021
Under \$10,000	7
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	11
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	14
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	12
\$150,000 or more	8

N=

1,125

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 June 10th and 14th, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,125 completed the survey—1,090 via the web and 35 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 14.7 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 19.1 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 75.0 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2.1 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.2 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 2021 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over. The sample is also adjusted to match the benchmark of the percent of adults who have received at least one dose of a vaccine by Census region as of June 13, 2021, according to the CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker data.

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