



The July 2021 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 7/15-19/2021

1,308 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.7 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
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	44	55	1	1
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	46	53	*	1
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	54	44	1	1
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	50	50	*	*
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
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	59	25	33	1	*	41	1	14	26	-	*
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 coronavirus pandemic	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	66	33	1	*
	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	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	57	42	1	1
	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
Infrastructure	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	55	42	1	1

PRIOR1. How much of a priority should each of the following be for the federal government?

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

AP-NORC 7/15-19/2021	High priority	Moderate priority	Low priority	DK	SKP/ REF
Addressing climate change	45	28	26	*	1
Securing the country's borders	45	37	17	-	*
Ensuring that all Americans have access to health care	63	27	10	*	*
Promoting economic and job growth	71	24	4	*	*
Reducing the trade deficit with other countries	33	50	15	1	1
Reducing crime	62	30	7	-	1
Improving the nation's infrastructure	59	35	5	1	1

N= 1,308

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	7/15-19/2021 (<i>N= 1,308</i>)	27	14	13	27	45	29	16	*	*
	6/10-14/2021 (<i>N= 1,125</i>)	21	10	11	25	54	34	20	-	*
	4/29-5/3/2021 (<i>N=1,842</i>)	24	10	14	29	47	31	15	-	*
	3/25-29/2021 (<i>N= 1,166</i>)	35	17	18	34	32	24	7	-	-
	2/25-3/1/2021 (<i>N=1,434</i>)	31	16	15	36	33	24	9	-	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (<i>N=1,055</i>)	43	22	20	30	27	19	8	-	*
	12/3-7/2020 (<i>N=1,117</i>)	43	22	21	34	23	16	8	-	*
	10/8-12/2020 (<i>N=1,121</i>)	42	22	19	32	26	18	8	-	*
	9/11-14/2020 (<i>N= 1,108</i>)	38	19	19	31	31	22	9	-	*
	8/17-19/2020 (<i>N=1,075</i>)	42	20	22	31	26	17	9	*	*

		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
	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	-	*
The flu	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	13	5	8	24	63	41	23	-	*
	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	-	*

		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
	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	-	*

DELTA1. How confident are you that the COVID-19 vaccines will be effective against new variants of the coronavirus?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 7/15- 19/2021
Extremely/very confident NET	28
Extremely confident	6
Very confident	22
Somewhat confident	41
Not at all/not too confident NET	30
Not too confident	17
Not at all confident	13
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 1,308

INFRA1. Thinking about the infrastructure package being considered by Congress, do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following proposals?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED ACROSS SCREENS]

AP-NORC 7/15-19/2021	Strongly/ somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Funding for broadband internet service	62	34	28	23	14	8	5	1	*
Funding for roads, bridges, and ports	83	50	33	12	5	4	1	*	*

	Strongly/ somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Funding for the electric grid	66	36	30	22	11	7	3	1	*
Funding for electric vehicle charging stations	45	18	27	25	29	14	15	1	*
Funding for pipes that supply public drinking water	79	46	32	15	5	3	3	1	1
Funding for passenger and freight rail service	53	21	32	31	15	10	5	1	1
Funding for local public transit	61	27	34	25	14	8	6	-	*
Funding for affordable housing	67	40	26	18	15	8	8	-	*
Funding for caregivers for the nation's elderly	75	41	34	14	11	6	5	-	1
Expanded child tax credits for families with children	55	26	29	22	23	13	10	*	*
Free community college tuition for Americans who have not been for college	54	29	25	15	31	13	18	*	*
Free preschool programs	67	41	26	16	16	8	8	*	*

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INFRA2. In order to pay for infrastructure improvements, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose:

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED ACROSS SCREENS]

AP-NRC 7/15-19/2021	Strongly/ somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Raising taxes on corporations	66	45	21	15	18	11	7	*	*
Raising taxes on households making more than \$400,000 a year	64	41	23	16	20	11	10	*	*

N= 1,308

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 7/15-19/2021
Protestant	28
Roman Catholic	22
Mormon	1
Orthodox	*
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	5
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	13
Just Christian	18
Unitarian	*
Something else	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

N=

1,308

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 7/15-19/2021
Yes	39
No	61
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=

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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 7/15-19/2021
Democrat NET	47
Strong Democrat	20
Not so strong Democrat	15
Lean Democrat	12
Independent/None – Don't lean	16
Republican NET	38
Lean Republican	11
Not so strong Republican	11
Strong Republican	15
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,308</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 7/15-19/2021
Liberal NET	23
Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	13
Moderate	46
Conservative NET	29
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	13
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,308</i>

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

	AP-NORC 7/15-19/2021
Urban	24
Suburban	47
Rural	28
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,308</i>

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

AP-NORC	Yes	No	DK	SKIP/ REF
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	67	32	-	1
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	64	36	*	*
4/29-5/3/2021 ¹ (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	-	*

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
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	19	3	16	81	35	45	*	*
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	*	*

¹ Prior to June 2021, question read: Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?

Combined VAX3 and APVAX7:

	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
AP-NORC									
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	67	6	1	5	26	11	15	1	-
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 7/15-19/2021
18-29	20
30-39	17
40-59	32
60-64	8
65+	22

N= 1,308

GENDER

	AP-NORC 7/15-19/2021
Male	48
Female	52

N= 1,308

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 7/15-19/2021
White	62
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9

N= 1,308

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 7/15-19/2021
Married	54
Not married	46
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,308</i>

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 7/15-19/2021
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	27
College graduate or above	19
Post grad study/professional degree	16
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,308</i>

INCOME

	AP-NORC 7/15-19/2021
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	13
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	19
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	15
\$150,000 or more	7
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,308</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 July 15th and 19th, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,308 completed the survey—1,183 via the web and 125 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 17.1 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 2.4 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-3.7 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 July 19, 2021, according to the CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker data.

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