



# The August 2021 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 8/12-16/2021  
1,729 adults*

*Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.2 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<br>All adults    | Right direction | Wrong direction | DON'T<br>KNOW | SKIPPED<br>ON WEB/<br>REFUSED |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)   | 39              | 61              | *             | *                             |
| 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<br>All adults      | <b>Approve<br/>NET</b> | Strongly<br>approve | Somewhat<br>approve | Lean<br>toward<br>approv-<br>ing | <b>Do<br/>not<br/>lean<br/>either<br/>way</b> | <b>Dis-<br/>approve<br/>NET</b> | Lean<br>toward<br>disapp-<br>roving | Some-<br>what<br>dis-<br>approve | Strongly<br>dis-<br>approve | DK | SKP<br>/REF |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|-------------|
| 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | <b>54</b>              | 24                  | 30                  | *                                | *   | <b>46</b>                       | *                                   | 15                               | 30                          | *  | *           |
| 7/15-19/2021<br>(N=1,308)  | <b>59</b>              | 25                  | 33                  | 1                                | *   | <b>41</b>                       | 1                                   | 14                               | 26                          | -  | *           |
| 6/10-14/2021<br>(N=1,125)  | <b>55</b>              | 26                  | 29                  | *                                | <b>1</b>                                      | <b>44</b>                       | 1                                   | 14                               | 29                          | -  | -           |
| 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842) | <b>63</b>              | 34                  | 29                  | *                                | <b>1</b>                                      | <b>36</b>                       | *                                   | 11                               | 25                          | *  | *           |
| 3/25-29/2021<br>(N= 1,166) | <b>61</b>              | 31                  | 29                  | *                                | *   | <b>38</b>                       | *                                   | 13                               | 25                          | -  | 1           |
| 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N=1,434) | <b>60</b>              | 32                  | 28                  | *                                | *   | <b>40</b>                       | *                                   | 15                               | 24                          | *  | *           |
| 1/28-2/1/2021<br>(N=1,055) | <b>61</b>              | 35                  | 26                  | *                                | <b>1</b>                                      | <b>38</b>                       | *                                   | 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              | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | 49      | 49         | *  | 1       |
|                          | 7/15-19/2021<br>(N=1,308)  | 52      | 47         | *  | *       |
|                          | 6/10-14/2021<br>(N=1,125)  | 51      | 47         | *  | 2       |
|                          | 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842) | 57      | 42         | *  | 2       |
|                          | 3/25-29/2021<br>(N= 1,166) | 60      | 39         | *  | 1       |
|                          | 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N=1,434) | 55      | 44         | *  | 1       |
| The coronavirus pandemic | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | 54      | 45         | *  | 1       |
|                          | 7/15-19/2021<br>(N=1,308)  | 66      | 33         | 1  | *       |
|                          | 6/10-14/2021<br>(N=1,125)  | 68      | 31         | *  | 1       |
|                          | 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842) | 71      | 27         | *  | 1       |
|                          | 3/25-29/2021<br>(N= 1,166) | 73      | 26         | *  | 1       |
|                          | 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N=1,434) | 70      | 29         | *  | 1       |
| National security        | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | 52      | 46         | 1  | 1       |
| Foreign policy           | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | 47      | 51         | *  | 2       |
|                          | 6/10-14/2021<br>(N=1,125)  | 50      | 47         | *  | 3       |
|                          | 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842) | 54      | 41         | 2  | 3       |
|                          | 3/25-29/2021<br>(N= 1,166) | 55      | 43         | *  | 1       |

**FP1. Do you think the United States should take a more or less active role solving the world’s problems, or is its current role about right?**

|                                 | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 | AP-NORC<br>1/16-20/2019 | AP-NORC<br>6/25-7/7/2015 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| A more active role              | 27                      | 30                      | 27                       |
| Its current role is about right | 39                      | 37                      | 33                       |
| A less active role              | 32                      | 31                      | 38                       |
| DON'T KNOW                      | *                       | 1                       | 1                        |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED          | 1                       | 1                       | 1                        |
| <i>N=</i>                       | <i>1,729</i>            | <i>1,062</i>            | <i>1,167</i>             |

**FP2. How personally concerned are you that each of the following poses a direct threat to the United States?**

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| AP-NORC                                |   | <b>Extremely<br/>/Very<br/>concern-<br/>ed NET</b> | Extreme-<br>ly concern-<br>ed | Very concern-<br>ed | <b>Moderately<br/>concerned</b> | <b>Not very/<br/>Not<br/>concerned<br/>at all NET</b> | Not very<br>concerned | Not<br>concerned<br>at all | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|----|-------------|
| North<br>Korea’s<br>nuclear<br>program | 8/12-<br>16/2021<br>( <i>N=1,729</i> )  | <b>47</b>  | 20                            | 27                  | <b>35</b>                       | <b>17</b>   | 14                    | 3                          | *  | 1           |
|  | 03/25-<br>29/2021<br>( <i>N=1,166</i> ) | <b>46</b>  | 19                            | 27                  | <b>36</b>                       | <b>17</b>   | 13                    | 5                          | *  | 1           |
|  | 01/16-<br>21/2020<br>( <i>N=1,353</i> ) | <b>53</b>  | 25                            | 27                  | <b>30</b>                       | <b>17</b>   | 12                    | 5                          | *  | *           |
|  | 1/16-<br>20/2019<br>( <i>N=1,062</i> )  | <b>52</b>  | 23                            | 29                  | <b>32</b>                       | <b>15</b>   | 10                    | 5                          | *  | *           |
| Iran’s<br>nuclear<br>program           | 8/12-<br>16/2021<br>( <i>N=1,729</i> )  | <b>48</b>  | 21                            | 28                  | <b>35</b>                       | <b>15</b>   | 12                    | 3                          | 1  | 1           |
|  | 03/25-<br>29/2021<br>( <i>N=1,166</i> ) | <b>47</b>  | 18                            | 29                  | <b>36</b>                       | <b>16</b>   | 13                    | 4                          | *  | 1           |
|  | 01/16-<br>21/2020<br>( <i>N=1,353</i> ) | <b>56</b>  | 28                            | 28                  | <b>28</b>                       | <b>15</b>   | 11                    | 4                          | *  | *           |
|  | 1/16-<br>20/2019<br>( <i>N=1,062</i> )  | <b>48</b>  | 21                            | 27                  | <b>33</b>                       | <b>18</b>   | 11                    | 7                          | -  | 1           |

| AP-NORC                             |                         | <b>Extremely /Very concerned NET</b> | Extreme-ly concerned | Very concern-ed | <b>Moderately concerned</b> | <b>Not very/ Not concerne d at all NET</b> | Not very concerned | Not concerned at all | DK | SKP/ REF |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|----|----------|
| Russia's influence around the world | 8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)  | <b>45</b>                            | 18                   | 27              | <b>38</b>                   | <b>16</b>                                  | 14                 | 3                    | *  | 1        |
|                                     | 03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166) | <b>44</b>                            | 16                   | 28              | <b>38</b>                   | <b>17</b>                                  | 13                 | 5                    | *  | *        |
|                                     | 01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353) | <b>50</b>                            | 23                   | 27              | <b>31</b>                   | <b>19</b>                                  | 15                 | 4                    | *  | *        |
|                                     | 1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)  | <b>47</b>                            | 23                   | 24              | <b>33</b>                   | <b>19</b>                                  | 14                 | 5                    | *  | *        |
| China's influence around the world  | 8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)  | <b>57</b>                            | 29                   | 28              | <b>29</b>                   | <b>12</b>                                  | 10                 | 2                    | *  | 1        |
|                                     | 03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166) | <b>54</b>                            | 27                   | 28              | <b>31</b>                   | <b>13</b>                                  | 10                 | 3                    | *  | 1        |
|                                     | 01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353) | <b>48</b>                            | 21                   | 28              | <b>35</b>                   | <b>16</b>                                  | 12                 | 3                    | *  | *        |
|                                     | 1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)  | <b>40</b>                            | 15                   | 26              | <b>39</b>                   | <b>19</b>                                  | 15                 | 4                    | *  | 1        |
| The spread of infectious diseases   | 8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)  | <b>65</b>                            | 34                   | 30              | <b>22</b>                   | <b>12</b>                                  | 9                  | 3                    | *  | 1        |
|                                     | 03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166) | <b>58</b>                            | 27                   | 31              | <b>29</b>                   | <b>11</b>                                  | 9                  | 2                    | *  | 1        |
|                                     | 01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353) | <b>54</b>                            | 22                   | 32              | <b>31</b>                   | <b>14</b>                                  | 11                 | 3                    | *  | *        |
|                                     | 1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)  | <b>45</b>                            | 17                   | 28              | <b>33</b>                   | <b>21</b>                                  | 17                 | 4                    | -  | 1        |
| Climate change                      | 8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)  | <b>53</b>                            | 33                   | 20              | <b>22</b>                   | <b>24</b>                                  | 15                 | 9                    | *  | 1        |
|                                     | 03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166) | <b>50</b>                            | 26                   | 24              | <b>25</b>                   | <b>24</b>                                  | 17                 | 7                    | *  | 1        |
|                                     | 01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353) | <b>56</b>                            | 34                   | 22              | <b>22</b>                   | <b>20</b>                                  | 12                 | 8                    | *  | 1        |

| AP-NORC  |                            | <b>Extremely /Very concerned NET</b> | Extreme-ly concerned | Very concerned | <b>Moderately concerned</b> | <b>Not very/ Not concerned at all NET</b> | Not very concerned | Not concerned at all | DK | SKP/ REF |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|----|----------|
| Climate change                                   | 1/16-20/2019<br>(N=1,062)  | <b>52</b>                            | 29                   | 23             | <b>25</b>                   | <b>21</b>                                 | 14                 | 8                    | 1  | 1        |
| Illegal immigration                              | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | <b>45</b>                            | 27                   | 18             | <b>28</b>                   | <b>26</b>                                 | 19                 | 7                    | *  | 1        |
|  | 03/25-29/2021<br>(N=1,166) | <b>45</b>                            | 24                   | 21             | <b>27</b>                   | <b>26</b>                                 | 20                 | 7                    | *  | 1        |
|  | 01/16-21/2020<br>(N=1,353) | <b>43</b>                            | 22                   | 21             | <b>24</b>                   | <b>32</b>                                 | 22                 | 10                   | *  | 1        |
|  | 1/16-20/2019<br>(N=1,062)  | <b>40</b>                            | 20                   | 20             | <b>27</b>                   | <b>33</b>                                 | 23                 | 9                    | -  | *        |
| Cyber-attacks                                    | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | <b>67</b>                            | 32                   | 35             | <b>25</b>                   | <b>6</b>                                  | 5                  | 1                    | *  | 1        |
|  | 01/16-21/2020<br>(N=1,353) | <b>68</b>                            | 32                   | 36             | <b>24</b>                   | <b>8</b>                                  | 6                  | 2                    | *  | *        |
| Extremist groups based inside the United States  | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | <b>65</b>                            | 34                   | 31             | <b>24</b>                   | <b>9</b>                                  | 8                  | 2                    | *  | 1        |
| Extremist groups based outside the United States | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | <b>50</b>                            | 21                   | 29             | <b>36</b>                   | <b>13</b>                                 | 11                 | 2                    | *  | 1        |
| The spread of mis-information                    | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | <b>75</b>                            | 45                   | 30             | <b>17</b>                   | <b>7</b>                                  | 5                  | 2                    | *  | 1        |

**WTC1. The following are some examples of rights and freedoms listed in the Bill of Rights or that are protected under various American laws and court rulings. For each one, please select if you think the U.S. government is doing a good job, poor job, or neither a good nor poor job of protecting that particular right or freedom.<sup>1</sup>**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

| AP-NORC  |                             | <b>Good job NET</b> | Very good job | Somewhat good job | <b>Neither a good nor poor job</b> | <b>Poor job NET</b> | Somewhat poor job | Very poor job | DK | SKP/REF |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|----|---------|
| The right to vote                              | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>43</b>           | 15            | 28                | <b>20</b>                          | <b>37</b>           | 22                | 14            | *  | *       |
|  | 12/10-13/2015<br>(N=1,042)  | <b>70</b>           | 33            | 37                | <b>14</b>                          | <b>15</b>           | 10                | 6             | *  | *       |
|  | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>70</b>           | 46            | 24                | <b>7</b>                           | <b>22</b>           | 8                 | 14            | 1  | 1       |
|  | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>84</b>           | 60            | 24                | <b>5</b>                           | <b>11</b>           | 6                 | 5             | *  | -       |
| The freedom of religion                        | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>51</b>           | 24            | 27                | <b>26</b>                          | <b>22</b>           | 12                | 10            | -  | *       |
|  | 12/10-13/2015<br>(N=1,042)  | <b>55</b>           | 23            | 33                | <b>17</b>                          | <b>27</b>           | 16                | 11            | 1  | 1       |
|  | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>67</b>           | 42            | 25                | <b>9</b>                           | <b>21</b>           | 8                 | 13            | 1  | 1       |
|  | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>75</b>           | 45            | 30                | <b>9</b>                           | <b>16</b>           | 8                 | 9             | *  | *       |
| The right of the people to assemble peacefully | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>42</b>           | 12            | 31                | <b>26</b>                          | <b>31</b>           | 19                | 12            | -  | *       |
|  | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>65</b>           | 36            | 30                | <b>9</b>                           | <b>25</b>           | 12                | 13            | 1  | *       |
|  | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>75</b>           | 38            | 36                | <b>13</b>                          | <b>12</b>           | 7                 | 5             | *  | -       |

<sup>1</sup> Table includes data from studies conducted in 2011 and 2013, where interviews were conducted via telephone in English and Spanish. 2011 and 2013 samples were drawn from landline and cell phone data from all 50 states in the U.S.



| AP-NORC                                       |                             | <b>Good job NET</b> | Very good job | Somewhat good job | <b>Neither a good nor poor job</b> | <b>Poor job NET</b> | Somewhat poor job | Very poor job | DK | SKP/REF |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|----|---------|
| The freedom of speech                         | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>45</b>           | 17            | 28                | <b>23</b>                          | <b>32</b>           | 16                | 16            | -  | *       |
|   | 12/10-13/2015<br>(N=1,042)  | <b>59</b>           | 21            | 38                | <b>17</b>                          | <b>23</b>           | 14                | 9             | *  | *       |
|   | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>66</b>           | 33            | 32                | <b>8</b>                           | <b>26</b>           | 10                | 16            | *  | *       |
|   | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>71</b>           | 39            | 32                | <b>10</b>                          | <b>19</b>           | 10                | 9             | *  | -       |
| The right to trial by an impartial jury       | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>44</b>           | 11            | 33                | <b>33</b>                          | <b>23</b>           | 14                | 9             | *  | *       |
|   | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>61</b>           | 29            | 32                | <b>13</b>                          | <b>23</b>           | 12                | 10            | 2  | 1       |
|   | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>67</b>           | 35            | 33                | <b>13</b>                          | <b>19</b>           | 12                | 7             | 2  | *       |
| The freedom of the press                      | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>44</b>           | 13            | 31                | <b>29</b>                          | <b>26</b>           | 15                | 12            | *  | 1       |
|   | 12/10-13/2015<br>(N=1,042)  | <b>58</b>           | 22            | 36                | <b>23</b>                          | <b>18</b>           | 11                | 6             | 1  | 1       |
|   | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>60</b>           | 30            | 30                | <b>10</b>                          | <b>28</b>           | 13                | 15            | 1  | 1       |
|   | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>63</b>           | 36            | 28                | <b>13</b>                          | <b>22</b>           | 10                | 11            | 2  | *       |
| The freedom from cruel and unusual punishment | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>39</b>           | 12            | 27                | <b>36</b>                          | <b>23</b>           | 13                | 10            | *  | 1       |
|   | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>58</b>           | 28            | 30                | <b>13</b>                          | <b>25</b>           | 11                | 14            | 2  | 1       |
|   | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>60</b>           | 32            | 28                | <b>16</b>                          | <b>22</b>           | 13                | 9             | 2  | *       |

| AP-NORC   |                             | <b>Good job NET</b> | Very good job | Somewhat good job | <b>Neither a good nor poor job</b> | <b>Poor job NET</b> | Somewhat poor job | Very poor job | DK | SKP/REF |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|----|---------|
| The right to keep and bear arms                         | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>35</b>           | 12            | 23                | <b>28</b>                          | <b>36</b>           | 20                | 16            | *  | *       |
|   | 12/10-13/2015<br>(N=1,042)  | <b>38</b>           | 13            | 26                | <b>23</b>                          | <b>38</b>           | 21                | 18            | 1  | *       |
|   | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>44</b>           | 21            | 24                | <b>13</b>                          | <b>41</b>           | 14                | 27            | 1  | 1       |
|   | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>57</b>           | 28            | 30                | <b>12</b>                          | <b>27</b>           | 14                | 14            | 3  | *       |
| The freedom from punishment without a trial             | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>35</b>           | 10            | 25                | <b>34</b>                          | <b>30</b>           | 18                | 13            | *  | *       |
|   | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>55</b>           | 28            | 27                | <b>14</b>                          | <b>26</b>           | 12                | 15            | 3  | 1       |
|   | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>56</b>           | 28            | 27                | <b>17</b>                          | <b>22</b>           | 10                | 12            | 5  | 1       |
| The right of everyone to equal protection under the law | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>27</b>           | 6             | 21                | <b>24</b>                          | <b>49</b>           | 28                | 21            | -  | *       |
|   | 12/10-13/2015<br>(N=1,042)  | <b>40</b>           | 10            | 30                | <b>20</b>                          | <b>39</b>           | 23                | 16            | 1  | *       |
|   | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>43</b>           | 16            | 27                | <b>10</b>                          | <b>46</b>           | 21                | 25            | 1  | -       |
|   | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>48</b>           | 18            | 30                | <b>13</b>                          | <b>37</b>           | 19                | 18            | 2  | 1       |
| The freedom from unreasonable search and seizure        | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>31</b>           | 8             | 22                | <b>32</b>                          | <b>36</b>           | 22                | 14            | *  | 1       |
|   | 12/10-13/2015<br>(N=1,042)  | <b>40</b>           | 9             | 31                | <b>26</b>                          | <b>32</b>           | 19                | 13            | 1  | *       |
|   | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>40</b>           | 14            | 27                | <b>16</b>                          | <b>40</b>           | 18                | 22            | 3  | 1       |
|   | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>45</b>           | 19            | 26                | <b>19</b>                          | <b>32</b>           | 16                | 17            | 4  | *       |

| AP-NORC              |                             | <b>Good job NET</b> | Very good job | Somewhat good job | <b>Neither a good nor poor job</b> | <b>Poor job NET</b> | Somewhat poor job | Very poor job | DK | SKP/REF |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|----|---------|
| The right to privacy | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>26</b>           | 6             | 20                | <b>27</b>                          | <b>47</b>           | 27                | 20            | *  | *       |
|                      | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>34</b>           | 11            | 23                | <b>8</b>                           | <b>58</b>           | 18                | 40            | *  | *       |
|                      | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>40</b>           | 13            | 27                | <b>16</b>                          | <b>44</b>           | 18                | 26            | 1  | -       |

**WTC2. Do you think it is...<sup>2</sup>**

|   | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 | AP-NORC<br>12/10-13/2015 | AP-NORC<br>8/12-29/2013 | AP-NORC<br>7/28-8/15/2011 |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sometimes necessary for the government to sacrifice some rights and freedoms to fight terrorism | 54                      | 54                       | 59                      | 64                        |
| Never necessary to sacrifice rights and freedoms to prevent terrorism                           | 44                      | 45                       | 38                      | 33                        |
| DON'T KNOW  | *                       | 1                        | 2                       | 2                         |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED  | 1                       | *                        | 2                       | 1                         |
| N=  | 1,729                   | 1,042                    | 1,008                   | 1,087                     |

<sup>2</sup> Table includes data from studies conducted in 2011 and 2013, where interviews were conducted via telephone in English and Spanish. 2011 and 2013 samples were drawn from landline and cell phone data from all 50 states in the U.S.

**WTC3. Now you will read a list of specific policy measures that some people have suggested the government should take on in response to threats against the United States. For each one, please select if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose that particular policy.<sup>3</sup>**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

| AP-NORC   |                          | <b>Favor<br/>NET</b> | Strongly<br>favor | Moderately<br>favor | <b>Neither<br/>favor<br/>nor<br/>oppose</b> | <b>Oppose<br/>NET</b> | Moderately<br>oppose | Strongly<br>oppose | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----|-------------|
| Government listening without a warrant to any telephone calls made in countries outside the United States                                 | 8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)   | <b>28</b>            | 8                 | 20                  | <b>27</b>                                   | <b>44</b>             | 19                   | 25                 | *  | 1           |
|   | 8/12-29/2013 (N=1,008)   | <b>49</b>            | 24                | 25                  | <b>14</b>                                   | <b>36</b>             | 18                   | 19                 | *  | *           |
|   | 7/28-8/15/2011 (N=1,087) | <b>49</b>            | 24                | 25                  | <b>17</b>                                   | <b>34</b>             | 19                   | 14                 | 1  | *           |
| Government monitoring without a warrant of searches on the Internet, including those by U.S. citizens, to watch for suspicious activities | 8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)   | <b>27</b>            | 8                 | 19                  | <b>21</b>                                   | <b>51</b>             | 22                   | 28                 | *  | 1           |
|   | 8/12-29/2013 (N=1,008)   | <b>41</b>            | 20                | 20                  | <b>8</b>                                    | <b>50</b>             | 21                   | 29                 | 1  | *           |
|   | 7/28-8/15/2011 (N=1,087) | <b>48</b>            | 23                | 25                  | <b>14</b>                                   | <b>37</b>             | 17                   | 21                 | 1  | *           |
| Government reading without a warrant of any emails sent between people outside the United States  | 8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)   | <b>27</b>            | 7                 | 20                  | <b>26</b>                                   | <b>46</b>             | 21                   | 25                 | *  | 1           |
|   | 8/12-29/2013 (N=1,008)   | <b>47</b>            | 23                | 25                  | <b>13</b>                                   | <b>39</b>             | 20                   | 18                 | *  | 1           |
|   | 7/28-8/15/2011 (N=1,087) | <b>47</b>            | 22                | 26                  | <b>21</b>                                   | <b>30</b>             | 15                   | 15                 | 1  | *           |
| Government reading without a warrant of any emails sent in the United States  | 8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)   | <b>17</b>            | 4                 | 13                  | <b>21</b>                                   | <b>62</b>             | 23                   | 39                 | *  | 1           |
|   | 8/12-29/2013 (N=1,008)   | <b>27</b>            | 11                | 16                  | <b>10</b>                                   | <b>62</b>             | 20                   | 41                 | 1  | 1           |
|   | 7/28-8/15/2011 (N=1,087) | <b>30</b>            | 14                | 17                  | <b>13</b>                                   | <b>55</b>             | 21                   | 34                 | 1  | *           |

<sup>3</sup> Table includes data from studies conducted in 2011 and 2013, where interviews were conducted via telephone in English and Spanish. 2011 and 2013 samples were drawn from landline and cell phone data from all 50 states in the U.S.

| AP-NORC   |                             | <b>Favor NET</b> | Strongly favor | Moderately favor | <b>Neither favor nor oppose</b> | <b>Oppose NET</b> | Moderately oppose | Strongly oppose | DK | SKP/REF |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|---------|
| Government listening without a warrant to any telephone calls made in the United States   | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>14</b>        | 3              | 11               | <b>19</b>                       | <b>66</b>         | 22                | 44              | *  | 1       |
|   | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>20</b>        | 8              | 12               | <b>8</b>                        | <b>71</b>         | 19                | 52              | *  | *       |
|   | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>23</b>        | 9              | 14               | <b>11</b>                       | <b>65</b>         | 22                | 43              | 1  | *       |
| Government monitoring without a warrant of text messages and messaging apps, including those sent and received by U.S. citizens | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>16</b>        | 4              | 12               | <b>21</b>                       | <b>63</b>         | 23                | 40              | *  | 1       |

**WTC4. Now you will read a list of specific policy measures about things happening in public places that some people have suggested the government should take on in response to threats against the United States. For each one, please select if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose that particular policy.<sup>4</sup>**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

| AP-NORC  |                             | <b>Favor NET</b> | Strongly favor | Moderately favor | <b>Neither favor nor oppose</b> | <b>Oppose NET</b> | Moderately oppose | Strongly oppose | DK | SKP/REF |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|---------|
| The installation of surveillance cameras in public places to watch for suspicious activity | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>60</b>        | 27             | 33               | <b>21</b>                       | <b>18</b>         | 10                | 9               | *  | 1       |
|  | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>72</b>        | 44             | 28               | <b>7</b>                        | <b>21</b>         | 9                 | 13              | -  | *       |
|  | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>71</b>        | 41             | 30               | <b>9</b>                        | <b>20</b>         | 8                 | 12              | *  | *       |

<sup>4</sup> Table includes data from studies conducted in 2011 and 2013, where interviews were conducted via telephone in English and Spanish. 2011 and 2013 samples were drawn from landline and cell phone data from all 50 states in the U.S.

|  |                             | <b>Favor<br/>NET</b> | Strongly<br>favor | Moderately<br>favor | <b>Neither<br/>favor nor<br/>oppose</b> | <b>Oppose<br/>NET</b> | Moderately<br>oppose | Strongly<br>oppose | DK | SKP/R<br>EF |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----|-------------|
| Requiring random searches involving full-body scans or pat downs of people boarding commercial airline flights in the U.S. | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>44</b>            | 18                | 26                  | <b>25</b>                               | <b>30</b>             | 16                   | 15                 | *  | 1           |
|  | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>62</b>            | 37                | 25                  | <b>8</b>                                | <b>30</b>             | 14                   | 15                 | *  | *           |
|  | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>58</b>            | 31                | 27                  | <b>11</b>                               | <b>21</b>             | 15                   | 17                 | *  | *           |
| Using racial and ethnic profiling to decide who should get tougher screening at airports                                   | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>15</b>            | 5                 | 11                  | <b>23</b>                               | <b>61</b>             | 20                   | 41                 | *  | 1           |
|  | 8/12-29/2013<br>(N=1,008)   | <b>25</b>            | 14                | 11                  | <b>9</b>                                | <b>65</b>             | 15                   | 49                 | *  | 1           |
|  | 7/28-8/15/2011<br>(N=1,087) | <b>35</b>            | 18                | 17                  | <b>11</b>                               | <b>53</b>             | 14                   | 39                 | 1  | 1           |

**FP3. Overall, would you say each of the following was worth fighting or not worth fighting?**

| AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 | Worth fighting | Not worth fighting | DK | SKP/REF |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----|---------|
| The war in Iraq         | 34             | 63                 | *  | 3       |
| The war in Afghanistan  | 35             | 62                 | *  | 3       |

N= 1,729

**EMPLOY1. Which of the following describes your current employment status?**

|   | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|---|-------------------------|
| Working <u>remotely</u> – as a paid employee  | 11                      |
| Working <u>in-person</u> – as a paid employee   | 38                      |
| Working – self-employed   | 6                       |
| Not working – temporarily laid off or furloughed since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic | 3                       |
| Not working – permanently laid off at any time since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic   | 1                       |
| Not working – unemployed looking for work since before the COVID-19 pandemic                  | 3                       |
| Not working – retired   | 24                      |
| Not working – disabled  | 6                       |
| Not working – other   | 7                       |
| DON'T KNOW  | -                       |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED  | 1                       |

N=

1,729

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

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

|                            |                             | <b>Extremely /Very worried NET</b> | Extremely worried | Very worried | <b>Some-what worried</b> | <b>Not too/Not at all worried NET</b> | Not too worried | Not at all worried | DK | SKP/ REF |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----|----------|
| AP-NORC<br>The coronavirus | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>41</b>                          | 22                | 19           | <b>29</b>                | <b>30</b>                             | 21              | 9                  | -  | *        |
|                            | 7/15-19/2021<br>(N= 1,308)  | <b>27</b>                          | 14                | 13           | <b>27</b>                | <b>45</b>                             | 29              | 16                 | *  | *        |
|                            | 6/10-14/2021<br>(N= 1,125)  | <b>21</b>                          | 10                | 11           | <b>25</b>                | <b>54</b>                             | 34              | 20                 | -  | *        |
|                            | 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842)  | <b>24</b>                          | 10                | 14           | <b>29</b>                | <b>47</b>                             | 31              | 15                 | -  | *        |
|                            | 3/25-29/2021<br>(N= 1,166)  | <b>35</b>                          | 17                | 18           | <b>34</b>                | <b>32</b>                             | 24              | 7                  | -  | -        |
|                            | 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N=1,434)  | <b>31</b>                          | 16                | 15           | <b>36</b>                | <b>33</b>                             | 24              | 9                  | -  | *        |
|                            | 1/28-2/1/2021<br>(N=1,055)  | <b>43</b>                          | 22                | 20           | <b>30</b>                | <b>27</b>                             | 19              | 8                  | -  | *        |
|                            | 12/3-7/2020<br>(N=1,117)    | <b>43</b>                          | 22                | 21           | <b>34</b>                | <b>23</b>                             | 16              | 8                  | -  | *        |
|                            | 10/8-12/2020<br>(N=1,121)   | <b>42</b>                          | 22                | 19           | <b>32</b>                | <b>26</b>                             | 18              | 8                  | -  | *        |
|                            | 9/11-14/2020<br>(N = 1,108) | <b>38</b>                          | 19                | 19           | <b>31</b>                | <b>31</b>                             | 22              | 9                  | -  | *        |
|                            | 8/17-19/2020<br>(N=1,075)   | <b>42</b>                          | 20                | 22           | <b>31</b>                | <b>26</b>                             | 17              | 9                  | *  | *        |
|                            | 7/16-20/2020<br>(N=1,057)   | <b>49</b>                          | 25                | 24           | <b>31</b>                | <b>19</b>                             | 11              | 8                  | *  | *        |
|                            | 6/11-15/2020<br>(N=1,310)   | <b>32</b>                          | 16                | 16           | <b>35</b>                | <b>32</b>                             | 22              | 9                  | -  | 1        |
|                            | 5/14-18/2020<br>(N=1,056)   | <b>42</b>                          | 21                | 21           | <b>31</b>                | <b>25</b>                             | 18              | 7                  | *  | 1        |
|                            | 4/16-20/2020<br>(N=1,057)   | <b>43</b>                          | 23                | 20           | <b>35</b>                | <b>22</b>                             | 17              | 5                  | *  | -        |
|                            | 03/26-29/2020<br>(N=1,057)  | <b>50</b>                          | 28                | 22           | <b>34</b>                | <b>16</b>                             | 13              | 3                  | -  | *        |
| 03/12-16/2020<br>(N=1,003) | <b>31</b>                   | 14                                 | 17                | <b>35</b>    | <b>33</b>                | 23                                    | 10              | *                  | 1  |          |
| 2/13-16/2020<br>(N=1,074)  | <b>22</b>                   | 11                                 | 11                | <b>23</b>    | <b>55</b>                | 37                                    | 19              | -                  | *  |          |
| The flu                    | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>15</b>                          | 8                 | 7            | <b>26</b>                | <b>58</b>                             | 41              | 17                 | -  | *        |
|                            | 7/15-19/2021<br>(N= 1,308)  | <b>13</b>                          | 5                 | 8            | <b>24</b>                | <b>63</b>                             | 41              | 23                 | -  | *        |
|                            | 6/10-14/2021<br>(N= 1,125)  | <b>10</b>                          | 3                 | 7            | <b>22</b>                | <b>69</b>                             | 44              | 25                 | -  | *        |

|                             | <b>Extremely /Very worried NET</b> | Extremely worried | Very worried | <b>Some-what worried</b> | <b>Not too/Not at all worried NET</b> | Not too worried | Not at all worried | DK | SKP/REF |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----|---------|
| 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N= 1,842) | <b>9</b>                           | 3                 | 6            | <b>21</b>                | <b>70</b>                             | 42              | 27                 | -  | *       |
| 3/25-29/2021<br>(N= 1,166)  | <b>13</b>                          | 6                 | 8            | <b>27</b>                | <b>59</b>                             | 42              | 18                 | -  | *       |
| 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N=1,434)  | <b>12</b>                          | 5                 | 7            | <b>29</b>                | <b>59</b>                             | 39              | 20                 | -  | *       |
| 1/28-2/1/2021<br>(N=1,055)  | <b>14</b>                          | 6                 | 7            | <b>29</b>                | <b>58</b>                             | 40              | 17                 | -  | *       |
| 12/3-7/2020<br>(N=1,117)    | <b>17</b>                          | 8                 | 9            | <b>31</b>                | <b>52</b>                             | 39              | 13                 | -  | -       |
| 10/8-12/2020<br>(N=1,121)   | <b>20</b>                          | 9                 | 10           | <b>34</b>                | <b>47</b>                             | 33              | 14                 | *  | *       |
| 9/11-14/2020<br>(N = 1,108) | <b>21</b>                          | 8                 | 12           | <b>33</b>                | <b>46</b>                             | 32              | 14                 | -  | *       |
| 8/17-19/2020<br>(N=1,075)   | <b>16</b>                          | 7                 | 9            | <b>31</b>                | <b>52</b>                             | 37              | 15                 | -  | 1       |
| 7/16-20/2020<br>(N=1,057)   | <b>19</b>                          | 9                 | 10           | <b>34</b>                | <b>47</b>                             | 33              | 15                 | -  | *       |
| 6/11-15/2020<br>(N=1,310)   | <b>15</b>                          | 7                 | 9            | <b>27</b>                | <b>56</b>                             | 41              | 16                 | -  | 1       |
| 5/14-18/2020<br>(N=1,056)   | <b>17</b>                          | 7                 | 10           | <b>28</b>                | <b>54</b>                             | 38              | 15                 | -  | 1       |
| 4/16-20/2020<br>(N=1,057)   | <b>22</b>                          | 10                | 13           | <b>30</b>                | <b>47</b>                             | 35              | 12                 | -  | *       |
| 3/26-29/2020<br>(N=1,057)   | <b>22</b>                          | 11                | 12           | <b>35</b>                | <b>43</b>                             | 34              | 8                  | -  | *       |
| 3/12-16/2020<br>(N=1,003)   | <b>15</b>                          | 6                 | 9            | <b>33</b>                | <b>50</b>                             | 37              | 13                 | -  | 1       |
| 2/13-16/2020<br>(N=1,074)   | <b>23</b>                          | 10                | 14           | <b>40</b>                | <b>37</b>                             | 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<br>8/12-16/2021 | AP-NORC<br>7/15-19/2021 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Extremely/very confident NET</b>     | <b>26</b>               | <b>28</b>               |
| Extremely confident                     | 7                       | 6                       |
| Very confident                          | 19                      | 22                      |
| <b>Somewhat confident</b>               | <b>40</b>               | <b>41</b>               |
| <b>Not at all/not too confident NET</b> | <b>34</b>               | <b>30</b>               |
| Not too confident                       | 18                      | 17                      |
| Not at all confident                    | 16                      | 13                      |
| DON'T KNOW                              | -                       | *                       |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED                  | *                       | *                       |
| N=                                      | 1,729                   | 1,308                   |

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

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

| AP-NORC                                   |                             | Always/<br>often<br>NET | Always | Often | Some-<br>times | Rarely/<br>never<br>NET | Rarely | Never | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|----|-------------|
| Avoiding nonessential travel              | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>51</b>               | 28     | 23    | <b>22</b>      | <b>26</b>               | 15     | 11    | -  | *           |
|   | 6/10-14/2021<br>(N= 1,125)  | <b>51</b>               | 29     | 22    | <b>21</b>      | <b>27</b>               | 12     | 15    | -  | 1           |
|   | 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842)  | <b>61</b>               | 38     | 23    | <b>17</b>      | <b>22</b>               | 11     | 11    | *  | *           |
|   | 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N= 1,434) | <b>72</b>               | 50     | 22    | <b>13</b>      | <b>14</b>               | 8      | 6     | *  | 1           |
| Staying away from large groups            | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>58</b>               | 30     | 28    | <b>22</b>      | <b>19</b>               | 10     | 10    | -  | *           |
|   | 6/10-14/2021<br>(N= 1,125)  | <b>57</b>               | 33     | 25    | <b>20</b>      | <b>22</b>               | 11     | 11    | -  | 1           |
|   | 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842)  | <b>68</b>               | 43     | 25    | <b>16</b>      | <b>16</b>               | 8      | 8     | -  | *           |
|   | 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N= 1,434) | <b>77</b>               | 55     | 23    | <b>13</b>      | <b>9</b>                | 5      | 4     | -  | 1           |
| Avoiding other people as much as possible | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>43</b>               | 20     | 22    | <b>30</b>      | <b>27</b>               | 15     | 12    | -  | *           |
|   | 6/10-14/2021<br>(N= 1,125)  | <b>44</b>               | 20     | 25    | <b>25</b>      | <b>30</b>               | 17     | 13    | *  | *           |
|   | 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842)  | <b>50</b>               | 24     | 26    | <b>24</b>      | <b>26</b>               | 15     | 11    | *  | *           |
|   | 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N= 1,434) | <b>66</b>               | 35     | 31    | <b>19</b>      | <b>15</b>               | 10     | 5     | -  | 1           |

|   |                          | <b>Always/<br/>often<br/>NET</b> | Always | Often | <b>Some-<br/>times</b> | <b>Rarely/<br/>never<br/>NET</b> | Rarely | Never | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------|----|-------------|
| Wearing a face mask when you're around other people outside your home | 8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)   | <b>51</b>                        | 30     | 20    | <b>20</b>              | <b>29</b>                        | 17     | 12    | -  | *           |
|   | 6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)  | <b>56</b>                        | 37     | 19    | <b>18</b>              | <b>25</b>                        | 13     | 12    | -  | *           |
|   | 4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)  | <b>78</b>                        | 56     | 22    | <b>12</b>              | <b>10</b>                        | 5      | 5     | -  | *           |
|   | 2/25-3/1/2021 (N= 1,434) | <b>82</b>                        | 65     | 17    | <b>10</b>              | <b>8</b>                         | 5      | 3     | -  | 1           |

**COVID1. 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 their homes?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

|                                     | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 | AP-NORC<br>12/3-7/2020 | AP-NORC<br>10/08-12/2020 | AP-NORC<br>07/16-20/2020 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Strongly/Somewhat favor NET</b>  | <b>55</b>               | <b>75</b>              | <b>72</b>                | <b>75</b>                |
| Strongly favor                      | 38                      | 61                     | 59                       | 59                       |
| Somewhat favor                      | 17                      | 13                     | 14                       | 16                       |
| <b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>     | <b>18</b>               | <b>11</b>              | <b>12</b>                | <b>11</b>                |
| <b>Somewhat/Strongly oppose NET</b> | <b>26</b>               | <b>15</b>              | <b>16</b>                | <b>13</b>                |
| Somewhat oppose                     | 10                      | 7                      | 8                        | 5                        |
| Strongly oppose                     | 17                      | 8                      | 8                        | 9                        |
| DON'T KNOW                          | -                       | -                      | -                        | -                        |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED              | *                       | -                      | *                        | *                        |

N= 1,729 1,117 1,121 1,057

**COVID2. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose requiring each of the following groups of people to wear face masks?**

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

|  | <b>Strongly/<br/>Somewhat<br/>favor NET</b> | Strongly<br>favor | Somewhat<br>favor | <b>Neither<br/>favor<br/>nor<br/>oppose</b> | <b>Strongly/<br/>Somewhat<br/>oppose<br/>NET</b> | Somewhat<br>oppose | Strongly<br>oppose | DK | SKP<br>/<br>REF |
|--|---|-------------------|-------------------|---|--|--------------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|
| AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021                                    |   |                   |                   |   |  |                    |                    |    |                 |
| Employees working in person at your workplace <sup>5</sup> | <b>52</b>                                   | 36                | 15                | <b>20</b>                                   | <b>27</b>  | 10                 | 17                 | -  | 1               |
| Teachers working at K-12 schools in person                 | <b>59</b>                                   | 43                | 16                | <b>18</b>                                   | <b>22</b>  | 7                  | 15                 | -  | 1               |

<sup>5</sup> This item was only shown to respondents who indicated they were working in-person or remotely as a paid employee in EMPLOY1, N=897

|   | <b>Strongly/<br/>Somewhat<br/>favor NET</b> | Strongly<br>favor | Somewhat<br>favor | <b>Neither<br/>favor<br/>nor<br/>oppose</b> | <b>Strongly/<br/>Somewhat<br/>oppose<br/>NET</b> | Somewhat<br>oppose | Strongly<br>oppose | DK | SKP<br>/<br>REF |
|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|---|--|--------------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|
| Students ages 12 and older attending school in person                   | <b>58</b>                                   | 42                | 16                | <b>17</b>                                   | <b>25</b>  | 8                  | 17                 | -  | 1               |
| Workers who interact with the public, such as at restaurants and stores | <b>62</b>                                   | 45                | 17                | <b>19</b>                                   | <b>19</b>  | 6                  | 13                 | *  | 1               |

N= 1,729

**COVID3. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose requiring each of the following groups of people to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19?**

**[ITEMS A-D RANDOMIZED, ITEMS E-G RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

|   | <b>Strongly/<br/>Somewhat<br/>favor NET</b> | Strongly<br>favor | Somewhat<br>favor | <b>Neither<br/>favor<br/>nor<br/>oppose</b> | <b>Strongly/<br/>Somewhat<br/>oppose<br/>NET</b> | Somewhat<br>oppose | Strongly<br>oppose | DK | SKP<br>/<br>REF |
|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|---|--|--------------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|
| AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021   |   |                   |                   |   |  |                    |                    |    |                 |
| Employees working in person at your workplace <sup>6</sup>              | <b>50</b>                                   | 39                | 11                | <b>23</b>                                   | <b>26</b>  | 5                  | 21                 | -  | 1               |
| Teachers working at K-12 schools in person                              | <b>59</b>                                   | 46                | 12                | <b>20</b>                                   | <b>21</b>  | 4                  | 17                 | -  | 1               |
| Students attending K-12 schools in person                               | <b>55</b>                                   | 41                | 14                | <b>20</b>                                   | <b>24</b>  | 6                  | 19                 | -  | 1               |
| Workers who interact with the public, such as at restaurants and stores | <b>58</b>                                   | 44                | 14                | <b>21</b>                                   | <b>21</b>  | 5                  | 17                 | -  | *               |
| Hospital or other healthcare workers                                    | <b>62</b>                                   | 52                | 10                | <b>18</b>                                   | <b>19</b>  | 6                  | 13                 | -  | 1               |
| Government workers  | <b>55</b>                                   | 43                | 12                | <b>24</b>                                   | <b>21</b>  | 5                  | 16                 | -  | 1               |
| Members of the military   | <b>56</b>                                   | 43                | 13                | <b>23</b>                                   | <b>20</b>  | 4                  | 16                 | -  | 1               |

N= 1,729

<sup>6</sup> This item was only shown to respondents who indicated they were working in-person or remotely as a paid employee in EMPLOY1, N=897

**COVID4. In response to the coronavirus pandemic, do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose requiring Americans to be fully vaccinated to do each of the following?**

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

| AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021   | Strongly/<br>Somewhat<br>favor NET | Strongly<br>favor | Somewhat<br>favor | Neither<br>favor nor<br>oppose | Strongly/<br>Somewhat<br>oppose NET | Somewhat<br>oppose | Strongly<br>oppose | DK | SKP<br>/REF |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----|-------------|
| Attend crowded public events, like concerts, sporting events, or movies | 56                                 | 41                | 15                | 17                             | 27                                  | 5                  | 22                 | -  | *           |
| Go out to a bar or restaurant   | 51                                 | 35                | 16                | 21                             | 28                                  | 5                  | 23                 | *  | *           |
| Travel on an airplane   | 57                                 | 45                | 13                | 17                             | 25                                  | 5                  | 21                 | -  | *           |

N=1,729

Show if working remotely or in-person as a paid employee in EMPLOY1

**WORK1. Which of the following best describes your current work situation?**

|   | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|---|-------------------------|
| Leave home to work in a hospital, a doctor's or dentist's office, or other medical facility | 10                      |
| Leave home to work in a retail or service job   | 17                      |
| Leave home to work in some other type of workplace  | 49                      |
| Work from home, or telecommute, because of the coronavirus outbreak                         | 16                      |
| Work from home and did so before the coronavirus outbreak                                   | 5                       |
| On leave  | 2                       |
| DON'T KNOW  | -                       |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED  | 1                       |

N=

897

Show if working remotely or in-person as a paid employee or self-employed in EMPLOY1

**WORK2. All in all, are satisfied, dissatisfied, or neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, with your job?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

|   | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Very/somewhat satisfied NET</b>        | <b>67</b>               |
| Very satisfied                            | 33                      |
| Somewhat satisfied                        | 34                      |
| <b>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</b> | <b>17</b>               |
| <b>Very/somewhat dissatisfied</b>         | <b>15</b>               |
| Somewhat dissatisfied                     | 11                      |
| Very dissatisfied                         | 4                       |
| DON'T KNOW                                | -                       |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED                    | *                       |

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1,014

Show if working remotely or in-person as a paid employee in EMPLOY1

**WORK4. How important would you say it is for your employer to be doing each of the following?**

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

| AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021                                      | Extremely/<br>very<br>important<br>NET | Extremely<br>important | Very<br>important | Somewhat<br>important | Not<br>too/not at<br>all<br>important<br>NET | Not too<br>important | Not at all<br>important | DK | SKP<br>/REF |
|--|--|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|----|-------------|
| Communicating updates on company practices                   | <b>70</b>                              | 34                     | 36                | <b>23</b>             | <b>6</b>                                     | 4                    | 2                       | -  | 1           |
| Ensuring the work environment meets public health guidelines | <b>68</b>                              | 40                     | 28                | <b>23</b>             | <b>8</b>                                     | 5                    | 3                       | *  | 1           |
| Expanding health care benefits                               | <b>61</b>                              | 33                     | 29                | <b>26</b>             | <b>12</b>                                    | 6                    | 5                       | *  | 1           |
| Expanding paid sick leave                                    | <b>57</b>                              | 31                     | 27                | <b>27</b>             | <b>15</b>                                    | 9                    | 6                       | -  | 1           |
| Offering flexibility for parents and other caregivers        | <b>62</b>                              | 32                     | 30                | <b>24</b>             | <b>13</b>                                    | 8                    | 5                       | *  | 1           |
| Offering counseling or other mental health resources         | <b>51</b>                              | 23                     | 27                | <b>25</b>             | <b>23</b>                                    | 14                   | 9                       | *  | 1           |
| Offering competitive wages or salary                         | <b>80</b>                              | 50                     | 30                | <b>15</b>             | <b>4</b>                                     | 3                    | 1                       | -  | 1           |
| Offering flexible schedules or work-from-home options        | <b>55</b>                              | 31                     | 24                | <b>24</b>             | <b>20</b>                                    | 10                   | 10                      | -  | 1           |

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Show if working remotely or in-person as a paid employee in EMPLOY1

**WORK5.** Since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, has your employer increased or decreased each of the following, or kept them about the same?

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

| AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021                                 | Increased a<br>lot/<br>somewhat<br>NET | Increased<br>a lot | Increased<br>somewhat | Stayed<br>about the<br>same | Decreased<br>a lot/<br>somewhat<br>NET | Decreased<br>somewhat | Decreased<br>a lot | DK | SKP<br>/REF |
|---|--|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|----|-------------|
| Your wages or<br>salary                                 | <b>27</b>                              | 3                  | 24                    | <b>65</b>                   | <b>7</b>                               | 5                     | 2                  | -  | 1           |
| Benefits  | <b>9</b>                               | 1                  | 8                     | <b>81</b>                   | <b>9</b>                               | 6                     | 2                  | -  | 1           |
| Flexibility in<br>work<br>arrangements<br>and schedules | <b>39</b>                              | 15                 | 24                    | <b>51</b>                   | <b>9</b>                               | 6                     | 4                  | -  | 1           |

N=897

**RELOP.** What is your opinion of each of the following?

[GRID ITEMS RANDMIZED]

| AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 | Not favorable<br>at all/<br>not too<br>favorable NET | Not<br>favorable<br>at all | Not too<br>favorable | Very/<br>somewhat<br>favorable NET | Somewhat<br>favorable | Very<br>favorable | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----|-------------|
| Islam                   | <b>53</b>  | 20                         | 33                   | <b>42</b>                          | 33                    | 9                 | 1  | 4           |
| Judaism                 | <b>33</b>  | 11                         | 22                   | <b>62</b>                          | 44                    | 18                | 1  | 4           |
| Christianity            | <b>19</b>  | 6                          | 14                   | <b>77</b>                          | 36                    | 42                | *  | 3           |
| Atheism                 | <b>52</b>  | 28                         | 24                   | <b>43</b>                          | 30                    | 13                | 1  | 4           |

N=1,729

**RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?**

|                        | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Protestant             | 27                      |
| Roman Catholic         | 19                      |
| Mormon                 | 2                       |
| Orthodox               | 1                       |
| Jewish                 | 1                       |
| Muslim                 | 1                       |
| Buddhist               | 1                       |
| Hindu                  | 1                       |
| Atheist                | 6                       |
| Agnostic               | 5                       |
| Nothing in particular  | 16                      |
| Just Christian         | 16                      |
| Unitarian              | *                       |
| Something else         | 5                       |
| DON'T KNOW             | -                       |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | -                       |
| <i>N=</i>              | <i>1,729</i>            |

*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<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Yes                    | 39                      |
| No                     | 60                      |
| DON'T KNOW             | -                       |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1                       |
| <i>N=</i>              | <i>1,143</i>            |

**KIDS. Are you the parent or guardian of a child in daycare or kindergarten through grade 12, or not?**

|                        | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Yes                    | 26                      |
| No                     | 74                      |
| DON'T KNOW             | -                       |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1                       |
| <i>N=</i>              | <i>1,729</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<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Democrat NET</b>                  | <b>46</b>               |
| Strong Democrat                      | 20                      |
| Not so strong Democrat               | 15                      |
| Lean Democrat                        | 11                      |
| <b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b> | <b>16</b>               |
| <b>Republican NET</b>                | <b>39</b>               |
| Lean Republican                      | 12                      |
| Not so strong Republican             | 10                      |
| Strong Republican                    | 17                      |
| N=                                   | 1,729                   |

**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<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Liberal NET</b>      | <b>21</b>               |
| Very liberal            | 9                       |
| Somewhat liberal        | 12                      |
| <b>Moderate</b>         | <b>49</b>               |
| <b>Conservative NET</b> | <b>28</b>               |
| Somewhat conservative   | 16                      |
| Very conservative       | 12                      |
| DON'T KNOW              | *                       |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED  | 2                       |
| N=                      | 1,729                   |



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

|                        | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Urban                  | 24                      |
| Suburban               | 47                      |
| Rural                  | 28                      |
| DON'T KNOW             | *                       |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1                       |

N=1,729

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

| AP-NORC                                 | Yes | No | DK | SKIP/<br>REF |
|---|-----|----|----|--------------|
| 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)               | 71  | 29 | -  | 1            |
| 7/15-19/2021<br>(N=1,308)               | 67  | 32 | -  | 1            |
| 6/10-14/2021<br>(N=1,125)               | 64  | 36 | *  | *            |
| 4/29-5/3/2021 <sup>7</sup><br>(N=1,842) | 64  | 35 | *  | *            |
| 3/25-29/2021 <sup>7</sup><br>(N=1,166)  | 41  | 59 | -  | *            |
| 2/25-3/1/2021 <sup>7</sup><br>(N=1,434) | 22  | 77 | -  | 1            |
| 1/28-2/1/2021 <sup>7</sup><br>(N=1,055) | 13  | 86 | -  | *            |

If No or Refused in VAX3:

**APVAX7. Will you...**

| AP-NORC                  | Definitely/<br>probably get a<br>vaccine NET | Definitely get<br>a vaccine | Probably<br>get a<br>vaccine | Definitely/<br>probably<br>not get a<br>vaccine<br>NET | Probably<br>not get<br>a<br>vaccine | Definitely<br>not get a<br>vaccine | DK | SKIP/<br>REF |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|--------------|
| 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=440)  | <b>20</b>                                    | 3                           | 18                           | <b>79</b>  | 30                                  | 49                                 | -  | 1            |
| 7/15-19/2021<br>(N=427)  | <b>19</b>                                    | 3                           | 16                           | <b>81</b>  | 35                                  | 45                                 | *  | *            |
| 6/10-14/2021<br>(N=311)  | <b>23</b>                                    | 7                           | 15                           | <b>75</b>  | 29                                  | 46                                 | 2  | 1            |
| 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=583) | <b>38</b>                                    | 11                          | 27                           | <b>61</b>  | 27                                  | 34                                 | *  | *            |

<sup>7</sup> Prior to June 2021, question read: Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?

|                            | <b>Definitely/<br/>probably get a<br/>vaccine NET</b> | Definitely get<br>a vaccine | Probably<br>get a<br>vaccine | <b>Definitely/<br/>probably<br/>not get a<br/>vaccine<br/>NET</b> | Probably<br><u>not</u> get<br>a<br>vaccine | Definitely<br><u>not</u> get a<br>vaccine | DK | SKIP/<br>REF |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|---|----|--------------|
| 3/25-29/2021<br>(N=637)    | <b>57</b>   | 30                          | 27                           | <b>43</b>   | 23   | 20  | -  | *            |
| 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N=1,103) | <b>61</b>   | 38                          | 22                           | <b>39</b>   | 20   | 20  | *  | *            |
| 1/28-2/1/2021<br>(N=914)   | <b>62</b>   | 40                          | 22                           | <b>37</b>   | 20   | 17  | *  | *            |

**Combined VAX3 and APVAX7:**

|                            | <b>Already<br/>received<br/>the<br/>vaccine</b> | <b>Definitely/<br/>probably<br/>not get a<br/>vaccine<br/>NET</b> | Definitely<br>get a<br>vaccine | Probably<br>get a<br>vaccine | <b>Definitely/<br/>probably<br/>not get a<br/>vaccine<br/>NET</b> | Probably<br><u>not</u> get a<br>vaccine | Definitely<br><u>not</u> get a<br>vaccine | DK | SKP<br>/REF |
|----------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|----|-------------|
| AP-NORC                    |   |   |                                |                              |   |   |   |    |             |
| 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | <b>71</b>                                       | <b>6</b>  | 1                              | 5                            | <b>23</b>   | 9                                       | 14  | 1  | -           |
| 7/15-19/2021<br>(N=1,308)  | <b>67</b>                                       | <b>6</b>  | 1                              | 5                            | <b>26</b>   | 11                                      | 15  | 1  | -           |
| 6/10-14/2021<br>(N=1,125)  | <b>64</b>                                       | <b>8</b>  | 3                              | 6                            | <b>27</b>   | 11                                      | 16  | 1  | -           |
| 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842) | <b>64</b>                                       | <b>14</b>   | 4                              | 10                           | <b>22</b>   | 10                                      | 12  | 1  | -           |
| 3/25-29/2021<br>(N= 1,166) | <b>41</b>                                       | <b>33</b>   | 18                             | 16                           | <b>25</b>   | 13                                      | 12  | -  | -           |
| 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N=1,434) | <b>22</b>                                       | <b>47</b>   | 30                             | 17                           | <b>30</b>   | 15                                      | 15  | 1  | -           |
| 1/28-2/1/2021<br>(N=1,055) | <b>13</b>                                       | <b>54</b>   | 35                             | 19                           | <b>32</b>   | 17                                      | 15  | 1  | -           |

**AGE**

|       | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|-------|-------------------------|
| 18-29 | 20                      |
| 30-39 | 17                      |
| 40-59 | 32                      |
| 60-64 | 8                       |
| 65+   | 22                      |
| N=    | 1,729                   |

**GENDER**

|        | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|--------|-------------------------|
| Male   | 48                      |
| Female | 52                      |

*N*= 1,729

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

|                           | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| White                     | 61                      |
| Black or African American | 12                      |
| Hispanic                  | 17                      |
| Other                     | 10                      |

*N*= 1,729

**MARITAL STATUS**

|             | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| Married     | 51                      |
| Not married | 49                      |

*N*= 1,729

**EDUCATION**

|                                     | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Less than a high school diploma     | 9                       |
| High school graduate or equivalent  | 29                      |
| Some college                        | 27                      |
| College graduate or above           | 21                      |
| Post grad study/professional degree | 14                      |

*N*= 1,729

**INCOME**

|                              | AP-NORC<br>8/12-16/2021 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Under \$10,000               | 5                       |
| \$10,000 to under \$20,000   | 8                       |
| \$20,000 to under \$30,000   | 11                      |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000   | 10                      |
| \$40,000 to under \$50,000   | 10                      |
| \$50,000 to under \$75,000   | 20                      |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000  | 13                      |
| \$100,000 to under \$150,000 | 15                      |
| \$150,000 or more            | 8                       |

*N=* 1,729

## 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 August 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,729 completed the survey—1,641 via the web and 88 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 19.1 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 2.7 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-3.2 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

In addition, Asian, 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 318 completed interviews with Asian respondents is +/- 8.2 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect. The overall margin of sampling error for the 337 completed interviews with Black respondents is +/- 6.7 percentage points and for the 301 Hispanic respondents it 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 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 August 16, 2021, according to the CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker data.

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