



The September 2021 AP-NORC Center Poll

Conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research
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*Interviews: 9/23-27/2021
1,099 adults*

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

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

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

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Immigration	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	35	64	1	1
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	40	59	-	2
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	43	54	1	2
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	42	56	*	2

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 9/23-27/2021
Democrat NET	46
Strong Democrat	21
Not so strong Democrat	14
Lean Democrat	11
Independent/None – Don't lean	19
Republican NET	36
Lean Republican	10
Not so strong Republican	13
Strong Republican	13
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,099</i>

D3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

If liberal:

D4. Do you consider yourself very liberal or somewhat liberal?

If conservative:

D5. Do you consider yourself very conservative or somewhat conservative?

Combines D3, D4, D5:

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021
Liberal NET	22
Very liberal	11
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	50
Conservative NET	25
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	10
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2

N=

1,099

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

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021
Urban	24
Suburban	50
Rural	26
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=1,099

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021
Protestant	26
Roman Catholic	19
Mormon	2
Orthodox	*
Jewish	2
Muslim	2
Buddhist	1
Hindu	*
Atheist	4
Agnostic	5
Nothing in particular	13
Just Christian	21
Unitarian	1
Something else	3
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=

1,099

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 9/23-27/2021
Yes	38
No	62
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

N=

1,099

AGE

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021
18-29	20
30-44	26
45-59	23
60+	30

N=

1,099

GENDER

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021
Male	48
Female	52

N= 1,099

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021
White	62
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9

N= 1,099

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021
Married	55
Not married	45

N= 1,099

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021
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= 1,099

INCOME

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021
Under \$10,000	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	15
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	12
\$150,000 or more	9

N= 1,099

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 September 23rd and 27th, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,099 completed the survey—1,036 via the web and 63 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 17.7 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 19.1 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 75.0 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2.5 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.2 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2021 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults aged 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 September 27, 2021, according to the CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker data.

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