

PUBLIC USE FILE CODEBOOK

The Public Is Highly Concerned About Cyber-attacks on the United States

The American Public Views the Spread of Misinformation as a Major Problem

JUNE 2022

PRESENTED BY:
NORC
at the
University of Chicago

Table of Contents

Study Methodology 1

About The Pearson Institute 2

About The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research..... 3

Index of Variables: *Listed in the order they appear in the file* 4

Details of Variables 10

Map of Census Regions 26

Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by The Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts at the University of Chicago and The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research with funding from NORC at the University of Chicago. Staff from The Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts at the University of Chicago and The AP-NORC Center collaborated on all aspects of the study.

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 9 and September 13, 2021, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,071 completed the survey — 986 via the web and 85 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in English. The final stage completion rate is 19.3 percent, the weighted household panel recruitment rate is 19.0 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 75.1 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2.8 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.9 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under- and oversampling resulting from the study-specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2021 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

About The Pearson Institute

The Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts at the University of Chicago promotes the ongoing discussion, understanding, and resolution of global conflicts, and contributes to the advancement of a global society more at peace. Established through a grant from The Thomas L. Pearson and The Pearson Family Members Foundation, and led by Institute Director James Robinson, co-author of *Why Nations Fail* and *The Narrow Corridor*, the Institute achieves this by employing an analytically rigorous, data-driven approach and global perspective to understanding violent conflict. It is global in its scope, activities and footprint. Attracting students and scholars from around the world, its faculty is in the field studying conflicts — and approaches to conflict resolution — in Nigeria, Colombia and Afghanistan, to name just a few. For more information visit <https://thepearsoninstitute.org/>.

About The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research

Celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, The AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research taps into the power of social science research and the highest-quality journalism to bring key information to people across the nation and throughout the world.

- The Associated Press (AP) is an independent global news organization dedicated to factual reporting. Founded in 1846, AP today remains the most trusted source of fast, accurate, unbiased news in all formats and the essential provider of the technology and services vital to the news business. More than half the world's population sees AP journalism every day.

www.ap.org

- NORC at the University of Chicago is one of the oldest and most respected, objective social science research institutions in the world. www.norc.org

The two organizations have established The AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research to conduct, analyze, and distribute social science research in the public interest on newsworthy topics, and to use the power of journalism to tell the stories that research reveals. In its 10 years, The AP-NORC Center has conducted more than 250 studies exploring the critical issues facing the public, covering topics like health care, the economy, COVID-19, trust in media, and more. Learn more at www.apnorc.org

Index of Variables: *Listed in the order they appear in the file*

#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
1	SU_ID	N/A	Num	8	SU_ID: CaseID
2	FINALWT	N/A	Num	8	FINALWT: Post-stratification weights - 18+ general population (N=1,071)
3	SURV_MODE	N/A	Num	8	SURV_MODE: Survey interview mode (online or phone)
4	SURV_LANG	N/A	Num	8	SURV_LANG: Survey interview language
5	PA1	PA1	Num	8	PA1: When it comes to getting information about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world, do you think the spread of misinformation is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem at all?
6	PA2A	PA2	Num	8	PA2A: [Social media users] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?
7	PA2B	PA2	Num	8	PA2B: [Social media companies such as Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?
8	PA2C	PA2	Num	8	PA2C: [Politicians in the U.S] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
9	PA2D	PA2	Num	8	PA2D: [The U.S. government] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?
10	PA2E	PA2	Num	8	PA2E: [The Chinese government] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?
11	PA2F	PA2	Num	8	PA2F: [The Iranian government] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?
12	PA2G	PA2	Num	8	PA2G: [The Russian government] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?
13	PA2H	PA2	Num	8	PA2H: [Other foreign governments] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?
14	PA3A	PA3	Num	8	PA3A: [Social media users] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for addressing the spread of misinformation in the U.S.?
15	PA3B	PA3	Num	8	PA3B: [Social media companies such as Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for addressing the spread of misinformation in the U.S.?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
16	PA3C	PA3	Num	8	PA3C: [Politicians in the U.S] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for addressing the spread of misinformation in the U.S. about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?
17	PA3D	PA3	Num	8	PA3D: [The U.S. government] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for addressing the spread of misinformation in the U.S.?
18	PA4A	PA4	Num	8	PA4A: [I have spread misinformation, even unintentionally] How concerned are you about each of the following?
19	PA4B	PA4	Num	8	PA4B: [I have been exposed to misinformation] How concerned are you about each of the following?
20	PA4C	PA4	Num	8	PA4C: [My friends have spread misinformation, even unintentionally] How concerned are you about each of the following?
21	PA4D	PA4	Num	8	PA4D: [My friends have been exposed to misinformation] How concerned are you about each of the following?
22	PA4E	PA4	Num	8	PA4E: [My family has spread misinformation, even unintentionally] How concerned are you about each of the following?
23	PA4F	PA4	Num	8	PA4F: [My family has been exposed to misinformation] How concerned are you about each of the following?
24	PA5A	PA5	Num	8	PA5A: [National security and defense systems] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
25	PA5B	PA5	Num	8	PA5B: [Government services like social security or unemployment benefits] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?
26	PA5C	PA5	Num	8	PA5C: [Your personal information, identity, finances, or health records] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?
27	PA5D	PA5	Num	8	PA5D: [Electricity, gas, and energy generation and distribution] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?
28	PA5E	PA5	Num	8	PA5E: [Transportation networks] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?
29	PA5F	PA5	Num	8	PA5F: [Healthcare systems] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?
30	PA5G	PA5	Num	8	PA5G: [Agricultural production] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?
31	PA5H	PA5	Num	8	PA5H: [Financial institutions and their data] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?
32	PA6A	PA6	Num	8	PA6A: [The Chinese government] Is each of the following a major threat, a minor threat, or not at a threat at all to the cybersecurity of the U.S. government?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
33	PA6B	PA6	Num	8	PA6B: [The Russian government] Is each of the following a major threat, a minor threat, or not at a threat at all to the cybersecurity of the U.S. government?
34	PA6C	PA6	Num	8	PA6C: [The Iranian government] Is each of the following a major threat, a minor threat, or not at a threat at all to the cybersecurity of the U.S. government?
35	PA6D	PA6	Num	8	PA6D: [Other foreign governments] Is each of the following a major threat, a minor threat, or not at a threat at all to the cybersecurity of the U.S. government?
36	PA6E	PA6	Num	8	PA6E: [Groups not affiliated with any government] Is each of the following a major threat, a minor threat, or not at a threat at all to the cybersecurity of the U.S. government?
37	PA6F	PA6	Num	8	PA6F: [Individuals not affiliated with any government] Is each of the following a major threat, a minor threat, or not at a threat at all to the cybersecurity of the U.S. government?
38	POLITICS	PID1	Num	8	POLITICS: Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?
39	MARITAL	N/A	Num	8	MARITAL: Marital status
40	AGEGRP	N/A	Num	8	AGEGRP: Age
41	EDUCATION	N/A	Num	8	EDUCATION: Educational attainment
42	RACETH	N/A	Num	8	RACETH: Race/ethnicity
43	GENDER	N/A	Num	8	GENDER: Gender
44	HHINCOME	N/A	Num	8	HHINCOME: Household income
45	EMPSTATUS	N/A	Num	8	EMPSTATUS: Employment status
46	STATE	N/A	Char	2	STATE: State of residence
47	CENSUS_REGION	N/A	Num	8	CENSUS_REGION: Census region

NORC | The Public Is Highly Concerned About Cyber-attacks on the United States
The American Public Views the Spread of Misinformation as a Major Problem

Variable #38 is collapsed or recoded from original data, making the coding frame of these variables different from the survey questionnaire. These variables are derived from more than one question.

Variables #39-47 are AmeriSpeak Omnibus® profile variables. These variables are collapsed or recoded to minimize the risk of disclosing respondent privacy.

Details of Variables

- “.” Or space: logic skip, respondent is not applicable to a specific question
- 99: missing, survey non-respondent

SURV_MODE: Survey interview mode (online or phone)			
SURV_MODE	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Phone interview	85	92	8.55
(2) Web Interview	986	979	91.45
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

SURV_LANG: Survey interview language			
SURV_LANG	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) English	1,071	1,071	100.00
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA1: When it comes to getting information about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world, do you think the spread of misinformation is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem at all?			
PA1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Major problem	879	873	81.50
(2) Minor problem	135	141	13.16
(3) Not a problem at all	50	53	4.94
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	4	0.41
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA2A: [Social media users] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?			
PA2B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	577	562	52.47
(2) Quite a bit	266	258	24.09
(3) A moderate amount	158	176	16.43
(4) Only a little	27	31	2.86
(5) None at all	30	31	2.93
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	13	13	1.20
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA2B: [Social media companies such as Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?			
PA2B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	538	532	49.71
(2) Quite a bit	261	251	23.42
(3) A moderate amount	182	194	18.14
(4) Only a little	46	41	3.87
(5) None at all	26	29	2.73
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	18	23	2.13
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA2C: [Politicians in the U.S] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?			
PA2C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	480	470	43.90
(2) Quite a bit	299	299	27.91
(3) A moderate amount	221	230	21.44
(4) Only a little	40	41	3.81
(5) None at all	22	22	2.09
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	9	9	0.84
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA2D: [The U.S. government] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?			
PA2D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	301	298	27.80
(2) Quite a bit	225	221	20.66
(3) A moderate amount	313	333	31.12
(4) Only a little	158	143	13.31
(5) None at all	61	67	6.25
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	13	9	0.86
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA2E: [The Chinese government] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?			
PA2E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	332	328	30.58
(2) Quite a bit	246	243	22.72
(3) A moderate amount	284	290	27.05
(4) Only a little	113	125	11.65
(5) None at all	79	66	6.16
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	17	20	1.83
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA2F: [The Iranian government] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?			
PA2F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	245	233	21.75
(2) Quite a bit	184	188	17.56
(3) A moderate amount	298	321	29.98
(4) Only a little	189	167	15.59
(5) None at all	128	134	12.54
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	27	28	2.58
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA2G: [The Russian government] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?			
PA2G	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	328	317	29.57
(2) Quite a bit	260	262	24.50
(3) A moderate amount	269	284	26.52
(4) Only a little	117	113	10.52
(5) None at all	79	75	7.03
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	18	20	1.86
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA2H: [Other foreign governments] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for spreading misinformation about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?			
PA2H	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	228	212	19.82
(2) Quite a bit	215	229	21.35
(3) A moderate amount	354	361	33.75
(4) Only a little	185	178	16.63
(5) None at all	64	66	6.21
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	25	24	2.25
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA3A: [Social media users] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for addressing the spread of misinformation in the U.S.?			
PA3A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	453	426	39.78
(2) Quite a bit	247	243	22.70
(3) A moderate amount	231	249	23.29
(4) Only a little	68	70	6.51
(5) None at all	58	71	6.59
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	14	12	1.13
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA3B: [Social media companies such as Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for addressing the spread of misinformation in the U.S.?			
PA3B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	511	481	44.91
(2) Quite a bit	228	234	21.83
(3) A moderate amount	176	193	17.98
(4) Only a little	79	85	7.94
(5) None at all	63	67	6.22
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	14	12	1.11
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA3C: [Politicians in the U.S] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for addressing the spread of misinformation in the U.S. about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world?			
PA3C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	536	499	46.63
(2) Quite a bit	228	253	23.60
(3) A moderate amount	174	181	16.89
(4) Only a little	64	66	6.12
(5) None at all	54	57	5.28
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	15	16	1.47
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA3D: [The U.S. government] How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for addressing the spread of misinformation in the U.S.?			
PA3D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	472	448	41.83
(2) Quite a bit	212	213	19.89
(3) A moderate amount	207	208	19.38
(4) Only a little	103	123	11.46
(5) None at all	58	62	5.81
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	19	17	1.63
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA4A: [I have spread misinformation, even unintentionally] How concerned are you about each of the following?			
PA4A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	78	88	8.23
(2) Very concerned	120	123	11.45
(3) Somewhat concerned	256	281	26.26
(4) Not very concerned	268	239	22.30
(5) Not at all concerned	337	330	30.83
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	12	10	0.94
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA4B: [I have been exposed to misinformation] How concerned are you about each of the following?			
PA4B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	177	170	15.87
(2) Very concerned	282	270	25.23
(3) Somewhat concerned	344	371	34.60
(4) Not very concerned	160	163	15.20
(5) Not at all concerned	96	84	7.84
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	12	14	1.27
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA4C: [My friends have spread misinformation, even unintentionally] How concerned are you about each of the following?			
PA4C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	97	101	9.43
(2) Very concerned	175	170	15.91
(3) Somewhat concerned	427	420	39.21
(4) Not very concerned	217	220	20.51
(5) Not at all concerned	145	149	13.88
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	10	11	1.06
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA4D: [My friends have been exposed to misinformation] How concerned are you about each of the following?			
PA4D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	191	192	17.88
(2) Very concerned	278	281	26.20
(3) Somewhat concerned	370	372	34.69
(4) Not very concerned	119	116	10.84
(5) Not at all concerned	103	99	9.21
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	10	13	1.18
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA4E: [My family has spread misinformation, even unintentionally] How concerned are you about each of the following?			
PA4E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	122	118	11.00
(2) Very concerned	183	170	15.88
(3) Somewhat concerned	344	354	33.04
(4) Not very concerned	241	250	23.33
(5) Not at all concerned	168	165	15.45
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	13	14	1.30
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA4F: [My family has been exposed to misinformation] How concerned are you about each of the following?			
PA4F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	221	224	20.91
(2) Very concerned	256	249	23.24
(3) Somewhat concerned	342	333	31.12
(4) Not very concerned	133	142	13.25
(5) Not at all concerned	108	111	10.40
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	11	11	1.07
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA5A: [National security and defense systems] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?			
PA5A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	441	432	40.34
(2) Very concerned	287	280	26.17
(3) Somewhat concerned	220	242	22.63
(4) Not very concerned	84	85	7.92
(5) Not at all concerned	30	20	1.89
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	9	11	1.05
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA5B: [Government services like social security or unemployment benefits] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?			
PA5B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	364	355	33.16
(2) Very concerned	300	309	28.83
(3) Somewhat concerned	279	293	27.37
(4) Not very concerned	88	74	6.91
(5) Not at all concerned	33	33	3.05
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	7	0.67
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA5C: [Your personal information, identity, finances, or health records] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?			
PA5C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	375	383	35.80
(2) Very concerned	283	284	26.50
(3) Somewhat concerned	304	303	28.26
(4) Not very concerned	75	69	6.47
(5) Not at all concerned	27	24	2.21
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	8	0.76
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA5D: [Electricity, gas, and energy generation and distribution] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?			
PA5D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	370	368	34.37
(2) Very concerned	307	322	30.10
(3) Somewhat concerned	276	271	25.32
(4) Not very concerned	85	75	6.96
(5) Not at all concerned	27	27	2.53
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	6	8	0.72
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA5E: [Transportation networks] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?			
PA5E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	280	275	25.69
(2) Very concerned	301	304	28.35
(3) Somewhat concerned	316	331	30.88
(4) Not very concerned	126	117	10.90
(5) Not at all concerned	41	34	3.16
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	11	1.02
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA5F: [Healthcare systems] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?			
PA5F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	366	354	33.05
(2) Very concerned	306	324	30.22
(3) Somewhat concerned	283	287	26.83
(4) Not very concerned	75	66	6.18
(5) Not at all concerned	31	27	2.53
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	10	13	1.19
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA5G: [Agricultural production] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?			
PA5G	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	257	257	24.02
(2) Very concerned	287	298	27.85
(3) Somewhat concerned	314	319	29.75
(4) Not very concerned	160	147	13.71
(5) Not at all concerned	41	40	3.69
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	12	10	0.98
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA5H: [Financial institutions and their data] How concerned are you about cyber-attacks on U.S. computer systems affecting each of the following?			
PA5H	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	385	379	35.36
(2) Very concerned	338	348	32.45
(3) Somewhat concerned	251	252	23.57
(4) Not very concerned	60	54	5.00
(5) Not at all concerned	30	28	2.60
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	11	1.02
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA6A: [The Chinese government] Is each of the following a major threat, a minor threat, or not at a threat at all to the cybersecurity of the U.S. government?			
PA6A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A major threat	795	785	73.32
(2) A minor threat	212	212	19.79
(3) Not a threat at all	49	56	5.20
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	15	18	1.69
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA6B: [The Russian government] Is each of the following a major threat, a minor threat, or not at a threat at all to the cybersecurity of the U.S. government?			
PA6B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A major threat	774	769	71.84
(2) A minor threat	235	238	22.19
(3) Not a threat at all	48	49	4.59
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	14	15	1.38
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA6C: [The Iranian government] Is each of the following a major threat, a minor threat, or not at a threat at all to the cybersecurity of the U.S. government?			
PA6C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A major threat	572	588	54.89
(2) A minor threat	403	386	36.04
(3) Not a threat at all	82	85	7.94
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	14	12	1.13
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA6D: [Other foreign governments] Is each of the following a major threat, a minor threat, or not at a threat at all to the cybersecurity of the U.S. government?			
PA6D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A major threat	417	428	39.97
(2) A minor threat	546	528	49.33
(3) Not a threat at all	85	94	8.77
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	23	21	1.93
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA6E: [Groups not affiliated with any government] Is each of the following a major threat, a minor threat, or not at a threat at all to the cybersecurity of the U.S. government?			
PA6E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A major threat	585	567	52.91
(2) A minor threat	410	418	39.04
(3) Not a threat at all	58	71	6.62
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	18	15	1.43
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

PA6F: [Individuals not affiliated with any government] Is each of the following a major threat, a minor threat, or not at a threat at all to the cybersecurity of the U.S. government?			
PA6F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A major threat	470	467	43.63
(2) A minor threat	505	504	47.05
(3) Not a threat at all	77	83	7.72
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	19	17	1.60
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

POLITICS: Political Identification			
POLITICS	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Strong Democrat	249	237	22.16
(2) Not so strong Democrat	146	130	12.14
(3) Lean Democrat	109	116	10.86
(4) Do not lean	185	207	19.29
(5) Lean Republican	96	98	9.19
(6) Not so strong Republican	134	130	12.13
(7) Strong Republican	149	152	14.17
(-1) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	1	0.06
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

MARITAL: Marital status			
MARITAL	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Married	534	522	48.76
(2) Widowed	38	37	3.46
(3) Divorced	123	122	11.38
(4) Separated	50	63	5.85
(5) Never married	252	266	24.79
(6) Living with partner	74	62	5.77
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

AGEGRP: Age			
AGEGRP	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) 18 to 29	154	216	20.17
(2) 30 to 39	217	187	17.43
(3) 40 to 59	357	344	32.09
(4) 60 to 65	106	89	8.30
(5) 65+	237	236	22.01
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

EDUCATION: Educational attainment			
EDUCATION	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Less than a high school diploma	55	99	9.24
(2) High school graduate or equivalent	180	307	28.69
(3) Some college	456	289	26.95
(4) College graduate or above	380	376	35.12
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

RACETH: Race/ethnicity			
RACETH	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) White	692	668	62.41
(2) Black or African American	123	128	11.98
(3) Hispanic	176	181	16.89
(4) Other	80	93	8.72
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

GENDER: Gender			
GENDER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Male	574	517	48.24
(2) Female	497	554	51.76
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

HHINCOME: Household income			
HHINCOME	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Under \$10,000	53	68	6.33
(2) \$10,000 to under \$20,000	105	85	7.96
(3) \$20,000 to under \$30,000	130	136	12.73
(4) \$30,000 to under \$40,000	102	112	10.46
(5) \$40,000 to under \$50,000	82	82	7.67
(6) \$50,000 to under \$75,000	214	208	19.40
(7) \$75,000 to under \$100,000	137	123	11.50
(8) \$100,000 to under \$150,000	152	142	13.29
(9) \$150,000 or more	96	114	10.67
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

EMPSTATUS: Employment status			
EMPSTATUS	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Employed	622	585	54.61
(2) Not employed	449	486	45.39
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

STATE: State of residence			
STATE	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
AK. Alaska	2	2	0.16
AL. Alabama	9	8	0.79
AR. Arkansas	8	14	1.30
AZ. Arizona	18	14	1.28
CA. California	108	116	10.86
CO. Colorado	16	10	0.92
CT. Connecticut	8	9	0.82
DE. Delaware	3	3	0.32
FL. Florida	3	5	0.43
GA. Georgia	58	59	5.51
HI. Hawaii	33	31	2.92
IA. Iowa	4	3	0.29
ID. Idaho	14	8	0.74
IL. Illinois	18	22	2.02
IN. Indiana	59	36	3.32
KS. Kansas	29	23	2.11
KY. Kentucky	10	11	1.07
LA. Louisiana	18	17	1.59
MA. Massachusetts	1	1	0.06
MD. Maryland	18	18	1.66
ME. Maine	12	12	1.09
MI. Michigan	13	11	1.00
MN. Minnesota	39	31	2.87
MO. Missouri	21	11	0.99
MS. Mississippi	29	22	2.09
MT. Montana	8	10	0.91
NC. North Carolina	5	3	0.31
ND. North Dakota	31	39	3.60
NE. Nebraska	4	2	0.18
NH. New Hampshire	14	9	0.80
NJ. New Jersey	5	6	0.52
NM. New Mexico	28	31	2.90
NV. Nevada	10	14	1.33
NY. New York	12	15	1.38
OH. Ohio	46	50	4.67
OK. Oklahoma	47	46	4.27
OR. Oregon	12	18	1.70
PA. Pennsylvania	17	15	1.37
RI. Rhode Island	52	54	5.02
SC. South Carolina	4	4	0.37
SD. South Dakota	16	19	1.78
TN. Tennessee	10	6	0.56

NORC | The Public Is Highly Concerned About Cyber-attacks on the United States
 The American Public Views the Spread of Misinformation as a Major Problem

TX. Texas	28	27	2.52
UT. Utah	72	96	8.93
VA. Virginia	4	4	0.33
VT. Vermont	32	44	4.08
WA. Washington	3	3	0.30
WI. Wisconsin	27	38	3.56
WV. West Virginia	24	18	1.64
WY. Wyoming	8	7	0.68
Total	1	0	0.04

CENSUS_REGION: Census region			
CENSUS_REGION	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Northeast	177	185	17.27
(2) Midwest	300	221	20.66
(3) South	352	409	38.21
(4) West	242	256	23.86
Total	1,071	1,071	100.00

Map of Census Regions

