



The September 2021 AP-NORC Center Poll

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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.

CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC All adults	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	34	64	*	1
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]

	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	Do not lean either way	Dis- approve NET	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
AP-NORC All adults											
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	50	18	31	1	1	49	*	17	32	*	*
8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	54	24	30	*	*	46	*	15	30	*	*
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	59	25	33	1	*	41	1	14	26	-	*
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	55	26	29	*	1	44	1	14	29	-	-
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	63	34	29	*	1	36	*	11	25	*	*
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	61	31	29	*	*	38	*	13	25	-	1
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	60	32	28	*	*	40	*	15	24	*	*
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	61	35	26	*	1	38	*	11	26	*	*

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

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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	47	51	1	1
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	49	49	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	52	47	*	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	51	47	*	2
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	57	42	*	2
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	60	39	*	1
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	55	44	*	1
	The coronavirus pandemic	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	57	43	*
8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)		54	45	*	1
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)		66	33	1	*
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)		68	31	*	1
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)		71	27	*	1
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)		73	26	*	1
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)		70	29	*	1
National security		9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	46	52	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	52	46	1	1
Foreign policy	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	43	54	1	2
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	47	51	*	2
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	50	47	*	3
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	54	41	2	3
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	55	43	*	1
The situation in Afghanistan	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	34	65	*	1

		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Climate change	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	52	46	1	2
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
Relationships with U.S. allies	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	50	48	*	2

B1A. How would you describe the nation's economy these days? Would you say...

If neither good nor poor, don't know, Skipped, or Refused in B1A:

B1B. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the nation's economy being good or the nation's economy being poor?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC All adults	Very/ Somewhat/ Lean toward good NET	Very good	Some- what good	Lean toward good	Neither good nor poor	Very/ Somewhat/ Lean toward poor NET	Lean toward poor	Some- what poor	Very poor	DK	SKP /REF
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	45	2	27	16	-	54	17	25	12	*	-
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	45	4	28	13	1	54	15	28	11	-	*
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	47	3	27	17	*	53	14	26	13	-	-
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	46	2	25	19	*	54	16	27	11	-	-
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	37	1	22	14	*	63	16	34	12	-	*
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	31	1	17	12	*	69	15	37	17	-	-
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	38	5	22	11	*	62	11	34	17	*	-
10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	39	6	22	11	*	61	10	31	20	-	*
9/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	40	6	24	11	*	60	10	33	16	-	-
8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	37	4	21	12	*	62	12	32	18	-	-
7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	38	4	22	12	-	62	11	30	21	-	-
6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	36	5	19	12	*	63	14	28	21	-	1

	Very/ Somewhat/ Lean toward good NET	Very good	Some- what good	Lean toward good	Neither good nor poor	Very/ Somewhat/ Lean toward poor NET	Lean toward poor	Some- what poor	Very poor	DK	SKP /REF
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	29	3	13	13	*	70	9	31	30		
4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	29	3	15	11	-	71	8	30	33	-	-
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	39	9	17	12	*	60	10	29	21	-	-
1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	67	21	36	10	*	33	13	15	5	-	*
9/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	61	18	31	11	*	38	11	19	8	1	*
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	63	15	35	14	*	36	13	16	7	-	1

AFGH1. Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the decision that removed all U.S. troops from Afghanistan at the end of August?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Dis- approve NET	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP/ REF
9/23-27/2021	45	20	26	14	39	20	19	1	*

N = 1,099

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

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Extremely /Very worried NET	Extremely worried	Very worried	Some-what worried	Not too/Not at all worried NET	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The coronavirus	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	33	16	17	36	31	20	11	-	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	41	22	19	29	30	21	9	-	*
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	27	14	13	27	45	29	16	*	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	21	10	11	25	54	34	20	-	*
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	24	10	14	29	47	31	15	-	*
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	35	17	18	34	32	24	7	-	-
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	31	16	15	36	33	24	9	-	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	43	22	20	30	27	19	8	-	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	43	22	21	34	23	16	8	-	*
	10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	42	22	19	32	26	18	8	-	*
	9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	38	19	19	31	31	22	9	-	*
	8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	42	20	22	31	26	17	9	*	*
	7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	49	25	24	31	19	11	8	*	*
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	32	16	16	35	32	22	9	-	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	42	21	21	31	25	18	7	*	1
	4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	43	23	20	35	22	17	5	*	-
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	50	28	22	34	16	13	3	-	*	
03/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	31	14	17	35	33	23	10	*	1	
2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	22	11	11	23	55	37	19	-	*	

		Extremely /Very worried NET	Extremely worried	Very worried	Some- what worried	Not too/Not at all worried NET	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The flu	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	12	4	8	31	57	39	18	-	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	15	8	7	26	58	41	17	-	*
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	13	5	8	24	63	41	23	-	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	10	3	7	22	69	44	25	-	*
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N= 1,842)	9	3	6	21	70	42	27	-	*
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	13	6	8	27	59	42	18	-	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	12	5	7	29	59	39	20	-	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	14	6	7	29	58	40	17	-	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	17	8	9	31	52	39	13	-	-
	10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	20	9	10	34	47	33	14	*	*
	9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	21	8	12	33	46	32	14	-	*
	8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	16	7	9	31	52	37	15	-	1
	7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	19	9	10	34	47	33	15	-	*
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	15	7	9	27	56	41	16	-	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	17	7	10	28	54	38	15	-	1
	4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	22	10	13	30	47	35	12	-	*
	3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	22	11	12	35	43	34	8	-	*
	3/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	15	6	9	33	50	37	13	-	1
2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	23	10	14	40	37	29	7	-	*	

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

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021	AP-NORC 8/12-16/2021	AP-NORC 7/15-19/2021
Extremely/very confident NET	26	26	28
Extremely confident	5	7	6
Very confident	21	19	22
Somewhat confident	43	40	41
Not at all/not too confident NET	31	34	30
Not too confident	19	18	17
Not at all confident	12	16	13
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,099</i>	<i>1,729</i>	<i>1,308</i>

COR8. How much do you trust each of the following sources for information about coronavirus vaccines?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED; HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC		A great deal/ Quite a bit NET	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Only a little /Not at all NET	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/REF
The Food and Drug Administration or FDA	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	38	13	25	32	30	17	13	*	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	41	13	27	34	25	17	8	-	*
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or HHS	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	35	12	23	32	32	19	13	*	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	38	14	24	36	26	18	7	*	*
The World Health Organization or WHO	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	34	11	23	28	38	18	20	*	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	36	14	22	28	35	18	17	1	*
Joe Biden	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	27	10	17	25	47	14	34	*	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	33	14	19	21	45	19	27	*	1
Dr. Anthony Fauci	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	37	20	17	21	40	16	24	*	1
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	48	25	23	21	30	16	14	*	*
Pharmaceutical companies	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	17	5	13	35	47	26	21	*	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	20	5	15	38	42	25	17	1	*

		A great deal/ Quite a bit NET	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Only a little /Not at all NET	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/REF
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or CDC	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	45	20	25	26	29	15	14	*	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	46	20	26	32	21	15	6	1	*
Health professionals, including doctors, nurses, and pharmacists	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	53	19	34	30	16	10	6	*	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	58	24	34	28	14	11	3	*	*
News media	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	12	3	9	27	61	29	31	-	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	16	4	11	27	56	27	29	*	1

COVID3. Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the Biden administration’s plan to require that most U.S. workers either get vaccinated or tested weekly for COVID-19?

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021
Strongly/somewhat approve NET	51
Strongly approve	35
Somewhat approve	17
Neither approve nor disapprove	14
Strongly/somewhat disapprove NET	34
Somewhat disapprove	11
Strongly disapprove	23
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=

1,099

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

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021
Working <u>remotely</u> – as a paid employee	13
Working <u>in-person</u> – as a paid employee	36
Working – self-employed	7
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	2
Not working – retired	21
Not working – disabled	8
Not working – other	8
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=

1,099

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

N=

1,099

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

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

AP-NORC	Yes	No	DK	SKIP/ REF
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	76	24	1	*
8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	71	29	-	1
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	67	32	-	1
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	64	36	*	*
4/29-5/3/2021 ¹ (N=1,842)	64	35	*	*
3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	41	59	-	*
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	22	77	-	1
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	13	86	-	*

If Yes in VAX3:

VAX46. Once people are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, some people will get an additional dose called a booster. How likely are you to get a COVID-19 booster vaccine once it becomes available to you?

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021
Definitely will get a booster vaccine	48
Probably will get a booster vaccine	21
Not sure about getting a booster vaccine	20
Probably <u>will not</u> get a booster vaccine	6
Definitely <u>will not</u> get a booster vaccine	5
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

N=

1,099

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

If Yes in VAX3:

VAX47. If boosters are recommended for you, how important do you think getting a COVID-19 booster vaccine is to protect yourself against COVID-19?

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021
Not at all important	6
A little important	15
Moderately important	25
Very important	54
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=

1,099

If No or Refused in VAX3:

APVAX7. Will you...

AP-NORC	Definitely/ probably get a vaccine NET	Definitely get a vaccine	Probably get a vaccine	Definitely/ probably not get a vaccine NET	Probably not get a vaccine	Definitely not get a vaccine	DK	SKIP/ REF
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	24	4	20	76	31	45	-	*
8/12-16/2021 (N=440)	20	3	18	79	30	49	-	1
7/15-19/2021 (N=427)	19	3	16	81	35	45	*	*
6/10-14/2021 (N=311)	23	7	15	75	29	46	2	1
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=583)	38	11	27	61	27	34	*	*
3/25-29/2021 (N=637)	57	30	27	43	23	20	-	*
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,103)	61	38	22	39	20	20	*	*
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=914)	62	40	22	37	20	17	*	*

Combined VAX3 and APVAX7:

	Already received the vaccine	Definitely/probably not get a vaccine NET	Definitely get a vaccine	Probably get a vaccine	Definitely/probably not get a vaccine NET	Probably <u>not</u> get a vaccine	Definitely <u>not</u> get a vaccine	DK	SKP /REF
AP-NORC									
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	76	6	1	5	18	7	11	1	-
8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	71	6	1	5	23	9	14	1	-
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	67	6	1	5	26	11	15	1	-
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	64	8	3	6	27	11	16	1	-
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	64	14	4	10	22	10	12	1	-
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	41	33	18	16	25	13	12	-	-
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	22	47	30	17	30	15	15	1	-
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	13	54	35	19	32	17	15	1	-

AGE

	AP-NORC 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
<i>N</i> =	1,099

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 9/23-27/2021
Married	55
Not married	45
<i>N</i> =	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
<i>N</i> =	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
<i>N</i> =	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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