



The December 2021 AP-NORC Center Poll

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1,089 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 4.1 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
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	33	66	1	1
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	32	67	1	*
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]

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	Do not lean either way	Dis- approve NET	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	48	18	30	*	1	51	*	20	30	-	*
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	48	17	31	*	1	51	*	17	34	*	*
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	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	41	57	*	1
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	41	58	1	1
	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	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	57	42	*
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)		54	45	*	1
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)		57	43	*	1
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
Foreign policy	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	44	54	1	2
	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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Foreign policy	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	54	41	2	3
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	55	43	*	1
Gun policy	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	36	61	1	1
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	48	49	1	2
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	45	52	*	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
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	35	3	21	11	*	64	16	33	16	-	*
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	35	2	20	13	*	65	12	33	19	-	-
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	-	-

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
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
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

B2A. And how would you describe the financial situation in your own household these days? Would you say...?

If neither good nor poor, don't know, Skipped, or Refused in B2A:

B2B. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the financial situation in your own household being good or 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
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	64	12	33	19	1	35	11	16	8	-	*
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	65	13	33	19	1	34	12	15	7	-	-
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	67	13	37	18	*	32	12	14	6	-	*
10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	65	14	35	16	*	34	12	15	8	-	*
9/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	65	15	31	18	*	35	13	17	5	-	*
8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	63	13	34	17	*	36	12	18	6	*	*
7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	65	14	34	17	*	35	14	15	6	-	-

	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
AP-NORC All adults											
6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	66	14	36	16	1	32	12	14	7	-	1
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	66	15	32	20	*	33	10	16	7	-	1
4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	64	14	31	18	*	36	10	17	8	-	-
3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	62	11	34	17	*	38	10	19	9	-	*
1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	69	18	37	15	*	31	9	14	7	-	*
9/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	64	19	32	14	*	35	13	14	8	*	*
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	67	15	37	15	*	32	12	15	5	-	1

PROB1. Thinking about the problems facing the United States and the world today, which problems would you like the government to be working on in the year 2022?

Please list up to 5 problems.

[Open-ended question coded. Respondents were able to list up to 5 problems. Reported proportions are among the respondents who provided at least one valid response to the questions. Respondents who did not answer are not included.]

AP-NORC	12/2-7/2021	12/3-7/2020	12/5-9/2019	12/13-16/2018	11/30-12/4/2017	12/14-19/2016	12/10-13/2015
Domestic issues – including healthcare (N=982)	92	92	87	88	85	86	83
The economy (N=727)	68	68	59	62	65	67	67
Foreign policy issues – including terrorism (N=517)	45	35	55	62	58	56	67
Politics (N=294)	26	33	34	30	34	26	24
Personal financial issues (N=237)	24	12	15	13	8	13	12
Other issues (N=106)	10	11	2	6	12	7	10

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
The economy (N=727)	68
Unemployment/jobs (N=138)	13
Debt/deficit/government spending/budget (N=76)	6
Poverty/hunger/homelessness (N=118)	12
Taxes/tax reform (N=101)	9
Inflation (N=142)	14
Economy, general (N=313)	29
Other economic issues (N=113)	9
Domestic issues (N=854)	80
Gun issues (N=244)	24
Environment/climate change (N=238)	21
Education/student debt (N=183)	19
Crime/violence (N=105)	10
Social Security (N=44)	4
Drugs/opioid crisis (N=25)	3
Abortion (N=77)	8
Racism/racial inequality/racial issues (N=147)	15
Social injustice/discrimination (N=47)	5
Infrastructure (N=77)	8
Income inequality/concerns about the poor/middle class (N=67)	6
Welfare issues/entitlement reform (N=60)	6
Helping vulnerable populations (elderly, poor) (N=27)	2
Police brutality/ other policing issues (N=60)	5
Energy (N=93)	8
Other domestic issues (N=137)	14
Foreign policy issues (N=505)	44
War/Iraq/Afghanistan/military issues (N=41)	5
Immigration/border wall/family separation/DACA (N=360)	32
"Foreign Policy"/U.S. involvement overseas/aggression/general mentions of other countries (N=146)	12
China (N=36)	3
Other foreign issues (N=48)	4
Personal financial issues (N=237)	24
Personal financial situation/cost of living for Americans (N=70)	8
Minimum wage/wages (N=52)	6
Housing costs (foreclosure/housing prices/upside down in mortgage) (N=65)	6
Gas prices/energy costs (N=105)	10
Other personal financial issues (N=6)	1
Healthcare/health issues (N=628)	59
Healthcare reform (N=191)	18
Cost of healthcare/medical bills (N=40)	4
Health-related issues (N=68)	6
COVID-19 (N=353)	33
COVID-19 vaccine (N=52)	6
Other healthcare issues (N=35)	2

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
Politics (N=294)	26
Biden (N=20)	2
Specific parties/politicians/Congress (N=23)	2
Voting laws/voter fraud/voting issues (N=75)	6
Division/unity (N=33)	4
Political extremists (N=31)	3
Other political issues (N=177)	15
Terrorism (N=22)	2
Refugees/other terrorism issues/general terrorism mentions (N=22)	2
Other (N=106)	10

PROB3. How confident are you in the ability of the federal government to make progress on this problem in 2022?

[ASKED FOR EACH VERBATIM RESPONSE IN PROB1]

AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021	Not at all/ slightly confident NET	Not at all confident	Slightly confident	Moderately confident	Very/ extremely confident NET	Very confident	Extremely confident	DK/ SKP/ REF
The economy (N=727)	74	46	27	19	8	6	2	*
Unemployment/jobs (N=138)	68	32	37	23	8	5	3	1
Debt/deficit/ government spending/ budget (N=76)	88	74	14	5	7	4	3	-
Poverty/hunger/ homelessness (N=118)	64	38	26	20	16	13	3	-
Taxes/tax reform (N=101)	80	60	20	15	5	*	4	-
Inflation (n=142)	84	55	29	7	8	7	1	1
Economy, general (N=313)	68	41	27	25	7	6	1	-
Other economic issues (N=113)	79	49	29	16	5	4	2	-
Domestic issues (N=854)	73	47	26	19	8	7	1	*
Gun issues (N=244)	85	58	26	11	4	4	*	-
Environment/climate change (N=238)	66	30	36	26	7	7	1	*
Education/student debt (N=183)	72	29	43	18	10	8	2	-
Crime/guns/violence (N=105)	91	63	27	9	1	-	1	-
Social Security (N=44)	77	53	24	18	5	5	-	-

	Not at all/ slightly confident NET	Not at all confident	Slightly confident	Moderately confident	Very/ extremely confident NET	Very confident	Extremely confident	DK/ SKP/ REF
Drugs/opioid crisis (N=25)	75	28	47	15	11	11	-	-
Abortion (N=77)	76	55	21	24	-	-	-	-
Racism/racial inequality/racial issues (N=147)	77	50	27	18	5	4	1	-
Social injustice/discrimination (N=47)	52	19	33	35	13	13	-	-
Infrastructure (N=77)	39	23	16	45	16	12	4	-
Income inequality/concerns about poor and/or middle class (N=67)	87	50	36	12	2	2	-	-
Welfare issues/entitlement reform (N=60)	88	76	11	11	2	*	2	-
Helping vulnerable populations (elderly, poor) (N=27)	55	23	32	33	*	*	-	12
Police brutality/other policing issues (N=60)	67	40	28	25	8	8	*	-
Energy (N=93)	71	56	15	19	8	8	-	1
Other domestic issues (N=137)	72	42	30	14	14	9	4	-
Foreign policy issues (N=505)	83	57	26	12	4	3	2	1
War/Iraq/Afghanistan/military issues (N=41)	79	65	14	10	11	7	4	-
Immigration/border wall/-DACA (N=360)	88	64	23	8	3	2	1	1
"Foreign Policy"/U.S. involvement overseas/aggression/general mentions of other countries (N=146)	83	46	37	16	1	1	-	-
China (N=36)	70	45	24	25	6	5	1	-
Other foreign issues (N=48)	78	44	33	22	-	-	-	-
Personal financial issues (N=237)	69	39	30	22	9	6	3	*
Personal financial situation/cost of living for Americans (N=70)	73	39	34	27	*	*	-	-
Minimum wage/wages (N=52)	63	31	32	21	15	7	8	-

	Not at all/ slightly confident NET	Not at all confident	Slightly confident	Moderately confident	Very/ extremely confident NET	Very confident	Extremely confident	DK/ SKP/ REF
Housing costs (foreclosure/housing prices/upside down in mortgage) (N=65)	61	27	34	23	16	12	4	-
Gas prices/oil/energy costs (N=105)	68	47	21	20	11	8	3	1
Other personal financial issues (N=6)	100	64	36	-	-	-	-	-
Healthcare/health issues (N=628)	65	30	35	23	12	11	2	*
Healthcare reform (N=191)	77	43	34	19	5	2	2	*
Cost of healthcare/ medical bills (N=40)	95	57	38	4	1	1	-	-
Health-related issues (N=68)	75	33	41	20	5	5	1	-
COVID-19 (N=353)	56	17	39	25	19	17	2	-
COVID-19 vaccination issues (N=52)	71	45	26	25	4	4	-	-
Other healthcare issues (N=35)	85	56	29	15	-	-	-	-
Politics (N=294)	83	62	21	12	5	2	2	*
Biden (N=20)	98	95	4	1	1	1	-	-
Specific parties/ politicians/Congress (N=23)	83	67	16	8	9	-	9	-
Voting laws/voter fraud/voting issues (N=75)	81	48	33	17	2	1	1	-
Division/unity (N=33)	85	59	26	12	3	-	3	-
Political extremism (N=31)	68	49	19	30	2	2	-	-
Other political issues (N=177)	84	65	19	10	6	3	3	1
Terrorism (N=22)	64	58	7	36	-	-	-	-
Refugees/-other terrorism issues / general terrorism mentions (N=22)	64	58	7	36	-	-	-	-
Other (N=106)	91	72	18	9	-	-	-	-

MT2. Looking ahead to 2022, which of the following comes closest to your opinion? For you personally:

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021	AP-NORC ¹ 12/3-7/2020	AP-NORC ² 12/5-9/2019	AP-NORC ³ 12/13-16/2018
2022 will be a better year than 2021	34	55	37	37
2022 will be a worse year than 2021	15	13	13	18
There won't be much of a difference between 2022 and 2021	50	31	50	45
DON'T KNOW	-	*	*	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	*	*	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,089</i>	<i>1,117</i>	<i>1,053</i>	<i>1,067</i>

MT4. Looking ahead to 2022, which of the following comes closest to your opinion? For the United States:

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021	AP-NORC 12/3-7/2020
2022 will be a better year than 2021	26	54
2022 will be a worse year than 2021	22	20
There won't be much of a difference between 2022 and 2021	50	24
DON'T KNOW	*	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,089</i>	<i>1,117</i>

CAPITOL1. How much responsibility do you think each of the following had for the breach of the U.S. Capitol by a group of former President Donald Trump's supporters on January 6th?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		A great deal/Quite a bit NET	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Only a little/None at all NET	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/REF
Donald Trump	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	57	46	11	13	29	12	17	*	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	50	38	12	13	36	13	22	*	*
Republicans in Congress	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	41	22	19	25	32	16	16	1	1
Democrats in Congress	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	22	12	10	22	55	23	32	*	1
The individuals involved	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	80	62	18	11	8	6	2	1	1

¹ Question asked about 2020 and 2021

² Question asked about 2019 and 2020

³ Question asked about 2018 and 2019

CAPITOL2. Thinking about what happened at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, would you say it was:

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
Extremely/Very violent NET	64
Extremely violent	35
Very violent	29
Somewhat violent	22
Not very violent/Not violent at all NET	14
Not very violent	10
Not violent at all	4
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,089</i>

CAPITOL3. Do you think that Congress should continue its investigation into what happened at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, or not?

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
Yes, it should	71
No, it should not	28
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,089</i>

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	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	36	17	18	31	33	21	12	-	*
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	25	13	13	32	43	27	16	-	-
	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	-	*

		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
	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	-	*
The flu	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	14	5	9	33	53	35	17	-	*
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	14	7	8	26	60	39	21	-	*
	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	-	*

		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	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	-	*

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

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

AP-NORC		Always/ often NET	Always	Often	Some- times	Rarely/ never NET	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
Avoiding nonessential travel	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	53	26	27	23	24	13	11	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	51	28	23	22	26	15	11	-	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	51	29	22	21	27	12	15	-	1
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	61	38	23	17	22	11	11	*	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N= 1,434)	72	50	22	13	14	8	6	*	1

		Always/ often NET	Always	Often	Some- times	Rarely/ never NET	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
Staying away from large groups	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	57	25	32	23	20	12	8	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	58	30	28	22	19	10	10	-	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	57	33	25	20	22	11	11	-	1
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	68	43	25	16	16	8	8	-	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N= 1,434)	77	55	23	13	9	5	4	-	1
Avoiding other people as much as possible	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	41	15	26	28	31	20	12	-	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	43	20	22	30	27	15	12	-	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	44	20	25	25	30	17	13	*	*
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	50	24	26	24	26	15	11	*	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N= 1,434)	66	35	31	19	15	10	5	-	1
Wearing a face mask when you're around other people outside your home	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	57	35	22	21	22	14	8	-	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	51	30	20	20	29	17	12	-	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	56	37	19	18	25	13	12	-	*
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	78	56	22	12	10	5	5	-	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N= 1,434)	82	65	17	10	8	5	3	-	1

REOPEN1. Before the coronavirus outbreak, about how often did you:

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		Every day	At least several times a week	At least once a week	At least once a month	Several times a year	Less often	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC									
Attend religious services in person	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	2	5	23	6	12	51	*	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	1	6	20	7	13	51	-	2
	5/14-18/2020 ⁴ (N=1,056)	1	10	23	8	9	48	*	2

⁴ In May 2020, item read: "Attend religious services."

		Every day	At least several times a week	At least once a week	At least once a month	Several times a year	Less often	DK	SKP/REF
Visit friends or family	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	6	18	29	22	14	10	*	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	6	23	27	21	11	11	-	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	8	26	31	15	10	8	*	2
Use public transportation	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	4	5	4	5	11	70	*	1
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	2	4	4	3	10	74	-	3
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	3	4	4	5	10	72	*	2
Travel	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	3	4	6	14	38	34	*	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	3	5	5	12	39	34	*	2
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	6	6	5	16	34	32	*	2
Go out to a bar or restaurant	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	1	9	30	29	13	17	*	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	1	12	25	27	16	18	*	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	1	13	27	28	13	15	*	2
Go to the movies, a concert, or the theater	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	1	2	8	24	27	38	*	1
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	*	2	8	21	31	35	-	2
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	*	2	8	22	33	32	*	2
Exercise at a gym or studio	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	3	16	9	5	6	61	*	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	3	13	8	6	7	59	-	3
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	6	13	13	4	5	57	1	2
Go shopping in person for non-essential items	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	5	22	36	18	7	11	*	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	4	24	34	19	9	8	-	2
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	3	26	37	21	5	6	*	1

REOPEN2. In the next few weeks, will you personally:

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

		Yes NET	Yes, definitely will	Yes, probably will	No NET	No, probably will <u>not</u>	No, definitely will <u>not</u>	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Attend religious services in person	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	35	17	18	65	19	46	-	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	34	18	17	64	23	41	-	1
Visit friends or family	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	78	38	41	20	12	8	*	1
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	83	43	39	17	11	6	-	1
Use public transportation	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	16	6	10	84	19	64	-	1
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	13	5	8	86	24	62	-	1
Travel	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	40	17	24	59	28	32	*	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	46	19	27	52	27	25	-	2
Go out to a bar or restaurant	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	60	21	39	39	19	20	-	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	63	27	36	36	20	16	-	1
Go to the movies, a concert, or the theater	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	28	9	19	72	29	42	-	1
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	35	8	27	63	32	32	-	1
AP-NORC		Yes NET	Yes, definitely will	Yes, probably will	No NET	No, probably will <u>not</u>	No, definitely will <u>not</u>	DK	SKP/ REF
Exercise at a gym or studio	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	20	10	10	79	21	58	-	1
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	23	12	11	76	26	50	-	*
Go shopping in person for non- essential items	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	74	32	42	26	16	9	*	1
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	81	36	45	18	13	5	*	1

APVAXX1. How easy, difficult, or neither easy nor difficult is it for you to:

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

AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021	Very/ Somewhat easy NET	Very easy	Somewhat easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Somewhat/ Very difficult NET	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	DK	SKP/ REF
Find factual information about the COVID-19 vaccines	64	37	27	19	17	11	5	*	*
Find factual information about when people can get COVID-19 booster shots	66	39	27	21	12	8	4	*	*
Find factual information about COVID-19 vaccines for children	58	30	27	24	16	10	6	1	1

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BIZ1. In recent months, would you say you have been doing each of the following more than usual, less than usual or about the same as usual?

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

AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021	More than usual	Less than usual	About the same as usual	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED/ REFUSED
Shopping for non-essential items	7	36	55	*	1
Buying meat	8	29	62	*	1
Driving	13	32	53	*	1
Drawing from savings	29	20	50	*	2
Finding the lowest price for items	31	14	53	*	2
Delaying big purchases	31	17	51	*	*
Using heat or air conditioning	15	15	69	-	1
Going to restaurants or ordering takeout	11	39	48	*	1

N=1,089

BIZ2. In general, have you experienced higher prices than usual for each of the following in recent months, or not?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021	Yes, higher	No, not higher	Did not purchase	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED/ REFUSED
Groceries	85	13	1	-	1
Gas	85	8	7	*	1
Electricity	57	35	7	*	1
Holiday gifts	58	20	21	*	1
Appliances	37	12	51	*	1
Services	62	18	20	*	*

N=1,089

BIZ3. Overall, would you say that recent increases in the prices of goods and services are having a major impact, a minor impact or no impact on your current household financial situation?

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
Major impact	41
Minor impact	48
No impact	11
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
Protestant	26
Roman Catholic	20
Mormon	1
Orthodox	*
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Buddhist	*
Hindu	1
Atheist	6
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	14
Just Christian	18
Unitarian	1
Something else	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

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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 12/2-7/2021
Yes	37
No	63
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

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PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

If Democrat:

PIDA. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Democrat?

If Republican:

PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Republican?

If independent, none of these, don't know, skipped, or refused:

PIDI. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
Democrat NET	46
Strong Democrat	20
Not so strong Democrat	16
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	18
Republican NET	37
Lean Republican	11
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	14

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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 12/2-7/2021
Liberal NET	22
Very liberal	11
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	51
Conservative NET	25
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	10
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

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

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
Urban	28
Suburban	43
Rural	28
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

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PARENT. Do you have 1 or more children aged 18 or younger currently living with you?

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
Yes	31
No	68
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

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

AP-NORC	Yes	No	DK	SKIP/REF
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	82	17	-	*
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	78	21	-	1
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 ⁵ (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:

VAX53. Once people are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, some people will get an additional dose called a booster. Have you received a COVID-19 booster vaccine?

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021	AP-NORC 10/21-25/2021
Yes	48	19
No	52	81
DON'T KNOW	-	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	-
<i>N=</i>	<i>848</i>	<i>825</i>

VIRUS14. Is each of the following higher, lower or about the same as it was on March 1, 2020?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021	Higher	Lower	About the same	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED/ REFUSED
Your household income	24	26	50	-	*
Your household expenses	67	6	26	*	*

N=1,089

⁵ Prior to June 2021, question read: Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?

HOL1. Thinking about how you have or will celebrate the winter holidays...

Select all that apply.

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021	Did this in 2019	Did this in 2020	Doing this in 2021	Did not do this in 2019, 2020, or 2021	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED/ REFUSED
Give gifts to friends or family	70	71	73	13	*	*
Celebrate the holidays with friends, family, or co-workers	67	53	69	13	*	1
Travel by car	58	54	60	26	-	1
Travel by bus, train, or airplane	25	18	20	62	*	2

N=1,089

SHOPPING1. Thinking about your holiday shopping this year, has it been easier, neither easier nor harder, or harder to:

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

AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021	Easier	Neither easier nor harder	Harder	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED/ REFUSED
Find the exact things you want to give as gifts	6	57	36	1	1
Afford the things you want to give as gifts	7	52	40	1	1

N=1,089

If No or Refused in VAX53:

VAX46. How likely are you to get a COVID-19 booster vaccine once it is recommended for you?

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021	AP-NORC 10/21-25/2021
Definitely/Probably will get a booster vaccine NET	64	64
Definitely will get a booster vaccine	41	48
Probably will get a booster vaccine	23	16
Not sure about getting a booster vaccine	22	20
Probably/Definitely will not get a booster vaccine NET	14	16
Probably <u>will not</u> get a booster vaccine	8	10
Definitely <u>will not</u> get a booster vaccine	6	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-	*

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If No or Refused in VAX3:

APVAX7. Will you...

AP-NORC	Definitely/ probably get a vaccine NET	Definitely get a vaccine	Probably get a vaccine	Definitely/ probably not get a vaccine NET	Probably <u>not</u> get a vaccine	Definitely <u>not</u> get a vaccine	DK	SKIP/ REF
12/2-7/2021 (N=237)	16	3	13	82	31	51	-	2
10/21-25/2021 (N=251)	16	4	12	81	25	57	-	2
9/23-27/2021 (N=257)	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:

AP-NORC	Already received the vaccine	Definitely/ probably get a vaccine NET	Definitely get a vaccine	Probably get a vaccine	Definitely/ probably not get a vaccine NET	Probably <u>not</u> get a vaccine	Definitely <u>not</u> get a vaccine	DK	SKP /REF
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	83	3	1	2	14	5	9	-	*
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	79	3	1	3	17	5	12	-	*
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 12/2-7/2021
18-29	20
30-44	26
45-59	23
60+	30
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,089</i>

GENDER

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
Male	48
Female	52
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,089</i>

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,089</i>

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
Married	53
Not married	47
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,089</i>

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
Employed	56
Not employed	44
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,089</i>

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	27
College graduate or above	20
Post grad study/professional degree	15

*N=**1,089***INCOME**

	AP-NORC 12/2-7/2021
Under \$10,000	7
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	11
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	15
\$150,000 or more	7

*N=**1,089*

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 December 2-7, 2021, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,089 completed the survey—1,012 via the web and 77 telephone. Panel members were invited by email or by phone from an NORC telephone interviewer. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive for completing the survey. The final stage completion rate is 16.1 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 17.1 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 75.6 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2.1 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.1 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other survey.

Quality assurance checks were conducted to ensure data quality. In total, 29 interviews were removed for nonresponse to at least 50% of the questions asked of them, for completing the survey in less than one-third the median interview time for the full sample, or for straight-lining all grid questions asked of them. These interviews were excluded from the data file prior to weighting.

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 weighted to match the average of self-identified party identification in the previous two waves of the AmeriSpeak Omnibus survey and this current survey. 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 December 7, 2021 according to the CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker data.

For the open-ended question PROB1, responses were classified using a supervised machine learning model using an R package called RTextTools. Nearly 20,000 responses from previous AmeriSpeak Omnibus surveys were used to train a support vector machine to classify responses into nearly 70 codes. These codes were validated by a human coder and were then collapsed into more general categories based on topic for reporting.

The machine learning model has a measure of fit called an F-score. The F-score, a weighted average of precision and recall, is 0.78.

Complete questions and results are available at: apnorc.org

Additional information on the AmeriSpeak Panel methodology is available at: <https://amerispeak.norc.org/about-amerispeak/Pages/Panel-Design.aspx>.

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