

# The January 2022 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 1/13-18/2022*

*1,161 adults*

*Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.8 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
1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	26	74	*	*
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	<b>Approve NET</b>	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	<b>Do not lean either way</b>	<b>Dis- approv e NET</b>	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	<b>43</b>	13	30	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	1	19	36	-	1
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	<b>48</b>	18	30	*	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	*	20	30	-	*
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	<b>48</b>	17	31	*	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	*	17	34	*	*
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	<b>50</b>	18	31	1	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	*	17	32	*	*
8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>54</b>	24	30	*	*	<b>46</b>	*	15	30	*	*
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	<b>59</b>	25	33	1	*	<b>41</b>	1	14	26	-	*
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	<b>55</b>	26	29	*	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	1	14	29	-	-
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	<b>63</b>	34	29	*	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	*	11	25	*	*
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	<b>61</b>	31	29	*	*	<b>38</b>	*	13	25	-	1
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>60</b>	32	28	*	*	<b>40</b>	*	15	24	*	*
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>61</b>	35	26	*	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	*	11	26	*	*

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

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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy	1/13-18/2022 (n=1,161)	37	62	*	1
	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	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	45	54	*	1
	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	57	42	*	1
	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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Foreign policy	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	42	56	*	1
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	54	41	2	3
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	55	43	*	1
	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
Gun Policy	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	35	64	*	1
	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
Health care	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	43	55	*	1
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	50	49	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	57	42	1	1
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	53	45	*	3
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	62	35	1	2
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	62	36	*	1
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	58	41	*	1

		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Immigration	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	39	59	*	2
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	36	63	*	1
	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
Race Relations	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	44	54	*	1
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	61	36	1	2
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	61	38	*	1
Climate Change	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	48	50	*	1
	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	52	46	1	2

**DIV4. How well would you say democracy is working in the United States these days?**

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022	AP-NORC 7/15- 19/2021	AP-NORC 1/28- 2/1/2021	AP-NORC 10/08- 12/2020
<b>Extremely/very well NET</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>
Extremely well	2	4	2	3
Very well	7	11	14	11
<b>Somewhat well</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Not very well/Not well at all NET</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>
Not very well	36	32	32	34
Not at all well	17	12	14	14
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	*
N=	1,161	1,308	1,055	1,121



**OFAV.** For each of the following individuals, please indicate if you have an unfavorable or favorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

AP-NORC 1/13- 18/2022		<b>Very/some what unfavorabl e NET</b>	Very unfavorab le	Somewhat unfavorable	<b>Very/ somewhat favorable NET</b>	Somewhat favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SK P/ RE F
Joe Biden	1/13- 18/2020 (N= 1,161)	<b>50</b>	32	17	<b>47</b>	27	20	3	*
	7/15- 19/2021 (N= 1,308)	<b>41</b>	26	16	<b>56</b>	28	28	2	1
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>39</b>	26	13	<b>57</b>	21	36	4	*
	02/13- 16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>48</b>	27	21	<b>41</b>	29	11	11	*
	10/24- 28/2019 (N=1,075)	<b>42</b>	23	19	<b>44</b>	30	15	11	2
Kamala Harris	1/13- 18/2020 (N= 1,161)	<b>45</b>	32	13	<b>43</b>	27	16	12	*
	7/15- 19/2021 (N= 1,308)	<b>42</b>	29	13	<b>50</b>	28	22	8	*
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>39</b>	27	12	<b>51</b>	19	32	10	*
	10/24- 28/2019 (N=1,075)	<b>35</b>	23	13	<b>30</b>	23	8	32	2
Donald Trump	1/13- 18/2020 (N= 1,161)	<b>63</b>	51	12	<b>34</b>	18	16	3	-
	7/15- 19/2021 (N= 1,308)	<b>60</b>	50	10	<b>37</b>	17	20	2	1
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>61</b>	48	12	<b>36</b>	18	19	3	*
	02/13- 16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>53</b>	42	11	<b>43</b>	17	26	4	*
	10/24- 28/2019 (N=1,075)	<b>55</b>	46	9	<b>40</b>	12	28	3	1
	8/11- 14/2016 (N=1,096)	<b>71</b>	11	59	<b>23</b>	7	16	6	*



**JRB1. Overall, would you say that you and your family are better off or worse off than you were when Joe Biden became president in 2021, or has there not been much difference?**

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
<b>Much better off/somewhat better off NET</b>	<b>24</b>
Much better off	9
Somewhat better off	15
<b>Not much difference</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Somewhat worse off/much worse off NET</b>	<b>33</b>
Somewhat worse off	21
Much worse off	12
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

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**JRB2. Overall, would you say that the country as a whole is better off or worse off than it was when Joe Biden became president in 2021, or has there not been much difference?**

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
<b>Much better off/somewhat better off NET</b>	<b>33</b>
Much better off	10
Somewhat better off	23
<b>Not much difference</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Somewhat worse off/much worse off NET</b>	<b>44</b>
Somewhat worse off	20
Much worse off	24
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

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**JRB3. Do you think Joe Biden's presidency has made the country more united, more divided, or neither more united nor more divided?**

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
<b>Much more united/somewhat more united NET</b>	<b>16</b>
Much more united	3
Somewhat more united	13
<b>Neither more united nor more divided</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Much more divided/somewhat more divided NET</b>	<b>43</b>
Somewhat more divided	20
Much more divided	23
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

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**JRB4. Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence or hardly any confidence, hardly any confidence, only some confidence, or a great deal of confidence in Joe Biden's ability to:**

AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022		A great deal of confidence	Only some confidence	Hardly any confidence at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Effectively manage the White House	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	28	33	38	*	1
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	44	29	27	*	*
Work with Republicans in Congress	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	10	38	51	*	1
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	20	45	36	*	*
Work with Democrats in Congress	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	30	46	23	*	1
Effectively manage the military	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	25	36	38	*	1
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	35	32	32	*	*
Effectively manage government spending	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	17	37	45	*	1
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	24	35	40	-	*
Incorporate the advice of his advisers and experts into his decision making	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	31	37	31	*	1
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	47	32	21	*	-
Promote the U.S. standing in the world	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	26	34	38	*	1
Get the country through the pandemic	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	23	38	37	*	1

**JRB5. Please indicate how well each of the following words or phrases describes Joe Biden.**

AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022	<b>Extremely /very well NET</b>	Extremely well	Very well	<b>Moderately well</b>	<b>Not very well/Not well at all NET</b>	Not very well	Not well at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Honest	<b>33</b>	16	17	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	16	24	*	1
Disciplined	<b>32</b>	12	19	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	17	21	*	1
Strong leader	<b>25</b>	7	17	<b>27</b>	<b>48</b>	18	30	-	1
Stands up for what he believes in	<b>36</b>	17	20	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	13	17	*	1

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**JRB6. How well do you think that Joe Biden understands the needs and problems of people like you?**

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
<b>Extremely/very well NET</b>	<b>24</b>
Extremely well	8
Very well	16
<b>Moderately well</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Not very well/Not well at all NET</b>	<b>51</b>
Not very well	21
Not well at all	30
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*

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**JRB7. Has Joe Biden done a better job or a worse job as president than you expected he would do, or has he done about as expected?**

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
<b>Much better/somewhat better NET</b>	<b>14</b>
Much better	5
Somewhat better	9
<b>About the same</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Somewhat worse/much worse NET</b>	<b>39</b>
Somewhat worse	19
Much worse	20
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

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**KH1. Has Kamala Harris done a better job or a worse job as vice president than you expected she would do, or has she done about as expected?**

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
<b>Much better/somewhat better NET</b>	<b>11</b>
Much better	3
Somewhat better	8
<b>About as expected</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Somewhat worse/much worse NET</b>	<b>41</b>
Somewhat worse	17
Much worse	24
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

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**REELECT. Would you like to see each of the following individuals run for president in 2024, or not?**

AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
Joe Biden	28	70	*	1
Donald Trump	27	72	-	1

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**JRB8. How confident are you that Joe Biden:**

AP-NORC 1/13- 18/2022	<b>Extremely confident/very Confident NET</b>	Extremely confident	Very confident	<b>Somewhat Confident</b>	<b>Not very confident/not at all confident NET</b>	Not very confident	Not at all Confident	DK	SKP/REF
Has the mental capability to serve effectively as president	<b>28</b>	11	17	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	18	29	-	1
Is healthy enough to serve effectively as president	<b>25</b>	10	16	<b>28</b>	<b>46</b>	19	27	-	1

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

AP-NORC		<b>Extremely /Very worried NET</b>	Extremely worried	Very worried	<b>Some-what worried</b>	<b>Not too/Not at all worried NET</b>	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The coronavirus	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	<b>36</b>	17	19	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	20	12	-	*
	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	<b>36</b>	17	18	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	21	12	-	*
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	<b>25</b>	13	13	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	27	16	-	-
	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	<b>33</b>	16	17	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	20	11	-	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>41</b>	22	19	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	21	9	-	*
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	<b>27</b>	14	13	<b>27</b>	<b>45</b>	29	16	*	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	<b>21</b>	10	11	<b>25</b>	<b>54</b>	34	20	-	*
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	<b>24</b>	10	14	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	31	15	-	*
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	<b>35</b>	17	18	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	24	7	-	-
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>31</b>	16	15	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	24	9	-	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>43</b>	22	20	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	19	8	-	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	<b>43</b>	22	21	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	16	8	-	*
	10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	<b>42</b>	22	19	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	18	8	-	*
	9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	<b>38</b>	19	19	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	22	9	-	*
	8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	<b>42</b>	20	22	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	17	9	*	*
	7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>49</b>	25	24	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	11	8	*	*
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	<b>32</b>	16	16	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	22	9	-	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	<b>42</b>	21	21	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	18	7	*	1
	4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>43</b>	23	20	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	17	5	*	-
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>50</b>	28	22	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	13	3	-	*
03/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	<b>31</b>	14	17	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	23	10	*	1	
2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>22</b>	11	11	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	37	19	-	*	

AP-NORC		<b>Extremely /Very worried NET</b>	Extremely worried	Very worried	<b>Some- what worried</b>	<b>Not too/Not at all worried NET</b>	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The flu	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	<b>16</b>	6	9	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	36	18	-	*
	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	<b>14</b>	5	9	<b>33</b>	<b>53</b>	35	17	-	*
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	<b>14</b>	7	8	<b>26</b>	<b>60</b>	39	21	-	*
	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	<b>12</b>	4	8	<b>31</b>	<b>57</b>	39	18	-	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>15</b>	8	7	<b>26</b>	<b>58</b>	41	17	-	*
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	<b>13</b>	5	8	<b>24</b>	<b>63</b>	41	23	-	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	<b>10</b>	3	7	<b>22</b>	<b>69</b>	44	25	-	*
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N= 1,842)	<b>9</b>	3	6	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	42	27	-	*
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	<b>13</b>	6	8	<b>27</b>	<b>59</b>	42	18	-	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>12</b>	5	7	<b>29</b>	<b>59</b>	39	20	-	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>14</b>	6	7	<b>29</b>	<b>58</b>	40	17	-	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	<b>17</b>	8	9	<b>31</b>	<b>52</b>	39	13	-	-
	10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	<b>20</b>	9	10	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	33	14	*	*
	9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	<b>21</b>	8	12	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	32	14	-	*
	8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	<b>16</b>	7	9	<b>31</b>	<b>52</b>	37	15	-	1
	7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>19</b>	9	10	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	33	15	-	*
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	<b>15</b>	7	9	<b>27</b>	<b>56</b>	41	16	-	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	<b>17</b>	7	10	<b>28</b>	<b>54</b>	38	15	-	1
	4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>22</b>	10	13	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>	35	12	-	*
	3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>22</b>	11	12	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	34	8	-	*
3/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	<b>15</b>	6	9	<b>33</b>	<b>50</b>	37	13	-	1	
2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>23</b>	10	14	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	29	7	-	*	

**VIRUS4. How would you rate each of the following in your local community during the coronavirus pandemic?**

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

AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022		<b>Very good/ good NET</b>	Very good	Good	<b>Neither good nor poor</b>	<b>Poor/ very poor NET</b>	Poor	Very poor	DK	SKP/ REF
Access to COVID-19 testing	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	<b>54</b>	18	36	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	18	7	*	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>56</b>	14	42	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	12	6	1	1
Access to COVID-19 health care	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	<b>56</b>	15	41	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	10	5	*	1
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>42</b>	6	37	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>	12	5	1	1
Communication from public and health officials about the COVID-19 response	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	<b>47</b>	14	34	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	14	7	*	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>45</b>	9	37	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	12	6	*	1
Efforts by people living in the community to reduce the spread of COVID-19	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	<b>32</b>	7	25	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	22	11	*	1
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>44</b>	6	38	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	17	8	*	1
Handling of COVID-19 by K-12 schools	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	<b>33</b>	8	26	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	21	12	*	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>31</b>	5	26	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	20	12	1	1
Communication from public health officials about the safety and effectiveness of COVID- 19 vaccines	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	<b>51</b>	17	34	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	12	8	-	1
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>46</b>	10	36	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	13	7	*	1
Access to COVID-19 vaccines	1/13-18/2020 (N= 1,161)	<b>77</b>	37	40	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	4	2	-	*

**VIRUS5. How would you rate the Biden administration's handling of each of the following during the coronavirus pandemic?**

AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022	Very good/ good NET	Very good	Good	Neither good nor poor	Poor/ very poor NET	Poor	Very poor	DK	SKP/ REF
Ensuring all Americans have access to COVID-19 testing	<b>45</b>	13	32	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	16	11	-	1
Communicating with Americans about the COVID-19 response	<b>45</b>	15	30	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	16	11	-	*
Communicating with Americans about the safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines	<b>50</b>	19	32	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	12	12	-	1
Ensuring all Americans have access to COVID-19 vaccines	<b>63</b>	26	37	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	8	7	-	1

N=1,161

**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 1/13-18/2022		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
Joe Biden	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	<b>31</b>	13	18	<b>24</b>	<b>46</b>	17	29	*	*
	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	<b>27</b>	10	17	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	14	34	*	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	<b>33</b>	14	19	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>	19	27	*	1
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or CDC	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	<b>44</b>	22	22	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	18	15	*	*
	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	<b>45</b>	20	25	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	15	14	*	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	<b>46</b>	20	26	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	15	6	1	*
Health professionals, including doctors, nurses, and pharmacists	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	<b>56</b>	26	30	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	12	6	-	*
	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	<b>53</b>	19	34	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	10	6	*	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	<b>58</b>	24	34	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	11	3	*	*
News media	1/13-18/2022	<b>17</b>	5	12	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>	25	30	*	*
	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	<b>12</b>	3	9	<b>27</b>	<b>61</b>	29	31	-	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	<b>16</b>	4	11	<b>27</b>	<b>56</b>	27	29	*	1



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

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

AP-NORC		<b>Always /often NET</b>	Always	Often	<b>Some-times</b>	<b>Rarely/ never NET</b>	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
Avoiding nonessential travel	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	<b>60</b>	34	26	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	9	10	*	1
	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	<b>53</b>	26	27	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	13	11	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>51</b>	28	23	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	15	11	-	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	<b>51</b>	29	22	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	12	15	-	1
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	<b>61</b>	38	23	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	11	11	*	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N= 1,434)	<b>72</b>	50	22	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	8	6	*	1
Staying away from large groups	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	<b>65</b>	32	33	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	6	8	*	1
	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	<b>57</b>	25	32	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	12	8	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>58</b>	30	28	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	10	10	-	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	<b>57</b>	33	25	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	11	11	-	1
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	<b>68</b>	43	25	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	8	8	-	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N= 1,434)	<b>77</b>	55	23	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	5	4	-	1
	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	<b>41</b>	15	26	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	20	12	-	*
Avoiding other people as much as possible	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	<b>52</b>	22	29	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	13	10	-	1
	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	<b>41</b>	15	26	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	20	12	-	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>43</b>	20	22	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	15	12	-	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	<b>44</b>	20	25	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	17	13	*	*
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	<b>50</b>	24	26	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	15	11	*	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N= 1,434)	<b>66</b>	35	31	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	10	5	-	1

AP-NORC		Always /often NET	Always	Often	Some-times	Rarely/ never NET	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
Wearing a face mask when you're around other people outside your home	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	<b>65</b>	42	23	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	10	9	-	1
	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	<b>57</b>	35	22	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	14	8	-	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>51</b>	30	20	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	17	12	-	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	<b>56</b>	37	19	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	13	12	-	*
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	<b>78</b>	56	22	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	5	5	-	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N= 1,434)	<b>82</b>	65	17	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	5	3	-	1

**COVID1. How well would you say you understand:**

AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022	Extremely well/very well NET	Extremely well	Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well/not well at all NET	Not too well	Not well at all	DK	SKP/ REF
What to do if you are exposed to COVID-19	<b>66</b>	29	37	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	7	2	-	*
What to do if you test positive for COVID-19	<b>68</b>	31	37	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	6	2	-	1
Whether or not there are out-of-pocket costs for getting a COVID-19 vaccine	<b>63</b>	37	25	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	10	5	*	1
Whether or not there are out-of-pocket costs for getting tested for COVID-19	<b>55</b>	31	25	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	11	6	*	1

N=1,161

**KIDS. Are you the parent or guardian of a child under 18 years of age or not?**

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
Yes	31
No	68
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N=1,161

**COVID2. How important is it to you that each of the following happens for you to fully participate in public life without feeling at risk of infection with COVID-19?**

AP NORC 1/13-18/2022	Essential	Important but not essential	Not too important	Not at all important	DK	SKP/ REF
Most people regularly wear face masks in public indoor places	46	25	13	14	-	1
Nearly all people have received a COVID-19 vaccine	46	26	10	17	*	1
Most people get COVID-19 booster shots when recommended	42	26	12	19	*	*
Children under 5 years old can be vaccinated against COVID-19	30	27	14	27	*	1
Most people are regularly tested for COVID-19	25	36	21	17	*	1
You have received a COVID-19 vaccine	59	14	8	17	-	1
You have received a COVID-19 booster shot	47	19	12	21	-	1
IF PARENT: Your children have been vaccinated against COVID-19 (N=364)	37	26	9	27	*	1

*N=1,161*

**REOPEN3. Which of the following statements better describes what it would mean to you for the COVID-19 pandemic to be over, even if neither is exactly right?**

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
When the pandemic is over, COVID-19 will largely be a mild illness, like the seasonal flu.	83
When the pandemic is over, COVID-19 will largely be eliminated, like polio.	15
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

*N=1,161*

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

AP-NORC	Yes	No	DK	SKIP/ REF
1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	77	22	-	1
12/2-7/2021 <sup>1</sup> (N=1,089)	82	17	-	*
10/21-25/2021 <sup>1</sup> (N=1,083)	78	21	-	1
9/23-27/2021 <sup>1</sup> (N=1,099)	76	24	1	*
8/12-16/2021 <sup>1</sup> (N=1,729)	71	29	-	1
7/15-19/2021 <sup>1</sup> (N=1,308)	67	32	-	1
6/10-14/2021 <sup>1</sup> (N=1,125)	64	36	*	*
4/29-5/3/2021 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,842)	64	35	*	*
3/25-29/2021 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,166)	41	59	-	*
2/25-3/1/2021 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,434)	22	77	-	1
1/28-2/1/2021 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,055)	13	86	-	*

N=1,161

**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 1/13-18/2022
<b>Democrat NET</b>	<b>47</b>
Strong Democrat	18
Not so strong Democrat	18
Lean Democrat	11
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>36</b>
Lean Republican	11
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	13

N=

1,161

<sup>1</sup> The sample weighting included an adjusted to match the benchmark of the percent of adults who have received at least one dose of a vaccine by Census region according to the CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker data.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to June 2021, question read: Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?

**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 1/13-18/2022
<b>Liberal NET</b>	<b>22</b>
Very liberal	11
Somewhat liberal	12
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Conservative NET</b>	<b>28</b>
Somewhat conservative	16
Very conservative	11
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N=

1,161

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

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
Urban area	23
Suburban area	48
Rural area	29
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N=

1,161

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

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
Protestant	28
Roman Catholic	18
Mormon	2
Orthodox	*
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Buddhist	2
Hindu	1
Atheist	5
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	17
Just Christian	16
Unitarian	*
Something else	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N= 1,161

*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 1/13-18/2022
Yes	35
No	65
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 801

**GENDER**

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
Male	48
Female	52

N= 1,161

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9

N= 1,161

## MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
Married	52
Not married	48
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,161</i>

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
Employed	57
Not employed	43
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,161</i>

## EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	27
College graduate or above	24
Post grad study/professional degree	11
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,161</i>

## INCOME

	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	19
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	14
\$150,000 or more	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,161</i>

## 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 January 13 and 18, 2022 with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,161 completed the survey—1,098 via the web and 63 by 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 19.0 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 2.5 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-3.8 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, 37 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 also weighted to match the average of self-identified party identification in the previous two waves of the AmeriSpeak Omnibus survey and this current survey.

Complete questions and results are available at: [apnorc.org](https://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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