

## The February 2022 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 2/18-21/2022 1,289 adults Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.7 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 headed in the...

## [HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

				SKIPPED
AP-NORC			DON'T	ON WEB/
All adults	Right direction	Wrong direction	KNOW	REFUSED
2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	29	70	*	1
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	*

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]

				Lean toward	Do not lean	Dis-	Lean toward	Some- what	Strongly		
AP-NORC	Approve	Strongly	Somewhat	approv	either	approve	disapp-	dis-	dis-		SKP/
All adults	NET	approve	approve	-ing	way	NET	roving	approve	approve	DK	REF
2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	44	15	29	*	1	55	1	19	35	*	*
1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	43	13	30	*	1	56	1	19	36	-	1
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	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,380)	38	61	*	1
	(N=1,289)				
	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	40	10	*	4
	(N=1,729)	49	49	*	1
	7/15-19/2021	F2	47	*	*
	(N=1,308)	52	47	·	
	6/10-14/2021	51	47	*	2
	(N=1,125)	31	47		2
	4/29-5/3/2021	57	42	*	2
	(N=1,842)	J.,			_
	3/25-29/2021	60	39	*	1
	(N= 1,166)				
	2/25-3/1/2021	55	44	*	1
The server in the server density	(N=1,434)				
The coronavirus pandemic	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	50	49	*	1
	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	F.4	4.5	*	4
	(N=1,729)	54	45	*	1
	7/15-19/2021		22	1	*
	(N=1,308)	66	33	1	
	6/10-14/2021	68	31	*	1
	(N=1,125)	08	31	·	T
	4/29-5/3/2021	71	27	*	1
	(N=1,842)	/1	21		1
	3/25-29/2021 (N=	73	26	*	1
	1,166)	/3	20		1
	2/25-3/1/2021	70	29	*	1
	(N=1,434)				

		1	1	,	
Foreign policy	2/18-21/2022	44	55	*	1
	(N=1,289)		33		
	1/13-18/2022	42	56	*	1
	(N=1,161)	72	30		<u> </u>
	4/29-5/3/2021	54	41	2	3
	(N=1,842)	34	41		J
	3/25-29/2021 (N=	55	43	*	1
	1,166)	33	43		1
	12/2-7/2021	44	54	1	2
	(N=1,089)	44	54	1	2
	9/23-27/2021	43	54	1	2
	(N=1,099)	43	54	1	2
	8/12-16/2021	47	Г1	*	2
	(N=1,729)	47	51	"	2
	6/10-14/2021	F.0	47	*	2
	(N=1,125)	50	47	"	3
The U.S. relationship with	2/18-21/2022	42	F.C	*	4
Russia	(N=1,289)	43	56	"	1
	6/10-14/2021	40	47	_	2
	(N=1,125)	49	47	1	3
Supreme Court	2/18-21/2022	F.2	45	4	4
nominations <sup>1</sup>	(N=1,289)	53	45	1	1
	10/08-12/2020	44	55	1	*
	(N=1,121)				
	10/11-14/2018	40	59	*	1
	(N=1,152)				
	03/23-27/2017	50	49	-	*
	(N=1,110)				
Race Relations	2/18-21/2022	4.0	50	,1.	_
	· ·	48	50	*	1
			<b>5</b> .	,1.	_
		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
nominations <sup>1</sup>	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289) 10/08-12/2020 (N=1,121) 10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152) 03/23-27/2017 (N=1,110) 2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289) 1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161) 4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842) 3/25-29/2021	53 44 40 50 48 44	45 55 59 49 50 54 36	1 1 * * * * * * * 1	1 * 1 * 1 1 2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Past questions asked of President Trump

AP1. Next, we will ask you about some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them?

### [GRID OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]

		A great deal		Hardly any		
		of	Only some	confidence		SKP
AP-NORC <sup>2</sup>		confidence	confidence	at all	DK	/REF
Military	2/18-21/2022(N=1,289)	42	47	11	*	*
	09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	53	37	9	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	54	38	7	*	*
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	56	37	6	*	1
	5/12-15/2016 (N=1,108)	56	37	7	*	1
	2/18-3/6/2016 (N=2,014)	48	45	6	*	1
Congress	2/18-21/2022(N=1,289)	6	48	46	*	*
	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	5	47	48	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	8	49	43	-	*
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	6	53	40	*	1
	5/12-15/2016 (N=1,108)	4	48	46	*	1
	2/18-3/6/2016 (N=2,014)	4	46	50	*	1
Supreme Court	2/18-21/2022(N=1,289)	21	55	24	*	*
	09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	21	61	17	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	28	58	14	-	*
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	24	59	15	*	1
	5/12-15/2016 (N=1,108)	24	58	17	*	1
	2/18-3/6/2016 (N=2,014)	26	59	14	1	1
The executive branch	2/18-21/2022(N=1,289)	15	52	33	*	*
of the federal	09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	18	46	35	*	1
government	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	17	48	35	*	1
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	14	48	37	1	*
	5/12-15/2016 (N=1,108)	15	50	33	*	1
U.S. government's	2/18-21/2022(N=1,289)	23	52	24	*	*
intelligence gathering	09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	23	56	19	*	1
agencies	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	27	55	18	*	*
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	29	52	17	1	1
The Centers for Disease Control and	2/18-21/2022(N=1,289)	31	43	26	*	*
Prevention, or CDC	09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	27	51	22	*	*

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Previous surveys also included the U.S. Postal Service (09/20) and 'banks and financial institutions' (09/20, 02/20, 06/17, 02-03/18) as question items.

# DEM1. How well do each of the following describe how you feel about the state of democracy in the United States these days?

### [GRID OPTIONS RANDOMIZED; HALF SHOWN RESPONSES IN REVERSE ORDER]

	Extremely/				Not very well/Not	Not	Not well		
AP-NORC	very well	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	well at	very	at		SKP/
2/18-21/2022	NET	well	well	well	all NET	well	all	DK	REF
Frustrated	48	22	26	31	21	12	8	*	*
Worried	45	22	24	32	22	14	9	*	1
Proud	13	3	10	32	54	34	20	*	1
Hopeful	15	4	10	40	45	31	14	*	1

N=1,289

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

## [HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

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	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	24	12	13	34	41	26	15	-	*
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	36	17	19	32	32	20	12	-	*
	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	-	*
	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	-	*
		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
	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	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	11	4	7	25	65	42	23	*	*
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	16	6	9	30	54	36	18	-	*
	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089) 10/21-25/2021	14	5	9	33	53	35	17	-	*
	(N=1,083) 9/23-27/2021	14	7	8	26	60	39	21	-	*
	(N=1,099) 8/12-16/2021	12	4	8	31	57	39	18	-	*
	(N=1,729) 7/15-19/2021	15	8	7	26	58	41	17	-	*
	(N= 1,308) 6/10-14/2021	13	5	8	24	63	41	23	-	*
	(N= 1,125) 4/29-5/3/2021	10	3	7	22	69	44	25	-	*
	(N= 1,842) 3/25-29/2021	9	3	6	21	70	42	27	-	*
	(N= 1,166) 2/25-3/1/2021	13	6	8	27	59	42	18	-	*
	(N=1,434) 1/28-2/1/2021	12	5	7	29	59	39	20	-	*
	(N=1,055)	14	6	7	29	58	40	17	-	т

	2/3-7/2020 N=1,117)	17	8	9	31	52	39	13	-	-
		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
	0/8-12/2020 N=1,121)	20	9	10	34	47	33	14	*	*
· ·	/11-14/2020 N = 1,108)	21	8	12	33	46	32	14	1	*
()	/17-19/2020 N=1,075)	16	7	9	31	52	37	15	-	1
(1)	/16-20/2020 N=1,057)	19	9	10	34	47	33	15	-	*
(1)	/11-15/2020 N=1,310)	15	7	9	27	56	41	16	-	1
(1)	/14-18/2020 N=1,056)	17	7	10	28	54	38	15	-	1
(1)	/16-20/2020 N=1,057)	22	10	13	30	47	35	12	-	*
	/26-29/2020 N=1,057)	22	11	12	35	43	34	8	-	*
· ·	/12-16/2020 N=1,003)	15	6	9	33	50	37	13	-	1
	/13-16/2020 N=1,074)	23	10	14	40	37	29	7	-	*

COVID1. In response to the coronavirus pandemic, do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose requiring Americans to wear face masks when they're around other people outside their homes?

## [HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

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	AP-NORC	AP-NORC	AP-NORC	AP-NORC	AP-NORC
	2/18-	8/12-	12/3-	10/08-	07/16-
	21/2022	16/2021	7/2020	12/2020	20/2020
Strongly/	50		75	72	75
Somewhat favor NET	50	55	75	72	75
Strongly favor	31	38	61	59	59
Somewhat favor	20	17	13	14	16
Neither favor nor oppose	22	18	11	12	11
Somewhat/	28	26	15	16	13
Strongly oppose NET	20	20	15	10	15
Somewhat oppose	9	10	7	8	5
Strongly oppose	19	17	8	8	9
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	-	*	*
N=	1,289	1,729	1,117	1,121	1,057

RACE1. Do you think that the things Joe Biden is doing as president have been good, bad, or neither good nor bad for each of the following groups in the United States?

### [GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		Very/		Some-	Neither	Very/				
		somewhat	Very	what	good	somewhat	Some-	Very		SKP/
AP-NORC		good NET	good	good	nor bad	bad NET	what bad	bad	DK	REF
Black	2/18-22/2022	34	9	26	36	29	14	14	*	1
Americans	(N=1,289)	34	9	20	30	29	14	14		
	4/29-5/3/2021									
	(N=1,842)	50	20	30	27	22	10	12	*	1
White	2/18-22/2022	32	10	22	39	28	11	17	*	1
Americans	(N=1,289)	32	10	22	33	20	11	17		
	4/29-5/3/2021									
	(N=1,842)	43	18	25	30	26	11	15	*	1
Hispanic	2/18-22/2022	29	7	22	43	27	14	14	1	1
Americans	(N=1,289)	29	/	22	43	27	14	14	1	
	4/29-5/3/2021									
	(N=1,842)	46	16	30	30	22	11	11	*	1
Asian	2/18-22/2022	26	7	20	48	25	12	12	*	1
Americans	(N=1,289)	20	/	20	48	25	12	12		1
	4/29-5/3/2021	46	16	31	33	20	10	10	*	1
	(N=1,842)	46	10	31	33	20	10	10	,	

# FP2. How personally concerned are you that each of the following poses a direct threat to the United States?

## [GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		Extremely	Extreme			Not very/				
		/Very	-ly	Very		Not		Not		
		concerne	concern	concern	Moderately	concerned	Not very	concerned		SKP/
AP-NORC		d NET	ed	-ed	concerned	at all NET	concerned	at all	DK	REF
North	2/18-									
Korea's	21/2022	45	18	27	35	19	14	5	*	*
nuclear	(N=1,289)									
program	8/12-									
	16/2021	47	20	27	35	17	14	3	*	1
	(N=1,729)									
	03/25-									
	29/2021	46	19	27	36	17	13	5	*	1
	(N=1,166)									
	01/16-									
	21/2020	53	25	27	30	17	12	5	*	*
	(N=1,353)									
	1/16-									
	20/2019	52	23	29	32	15	10	5	*	*
	(N=1,062)									

		Extremely /Very concerne d NET	Extreme -ly concern ed	Very concern -ed	Moderately concerned	Not very/ Not concerned at all NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Iran's nuclear program	2/18- 21/2022 ( <i>N=1,289</i> )	43	18	24	38	19	15	5	*	*
	8/12- 16/2021 ( <i>N</i> =1,729)	48	21	28	35	15	12	3	1	1
	03/25- 29/2021 ( <i>N</i> =1,166)	47	18	29	36	16	13	4	*	1
	01/16- 21/2020 (N=1,353)	56	28	28	28	15	11	4	*	*
	1/16- 20/2019 (N=1,062)	48	21	27	33	18	11	7	1	1
Russia's influence around the	2/18- 21/2022 ( <i>N</i> =1,289)	53	21	32	33	14	11	3	*	*
world	8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	45	18	27	38	16	14	3	*	1
	03/25- 29/2021 ( <i>N</i> =1,166)	44	16	28	38	17	13	5	*	*
	01/16- 21/2020 (N=1,353)	50	23	27	31	19	15	4	*	*
	1/16- 20/2019 (N=1,062)	47	23	24	33	19	14	5	*	*
China's influence around the	2/18- 21/2022 ( <i>N=1,289</i> )	59	27	32	30	11	7	3	*	*
world	8/12- 16/2021 ( <i>N</i> =1,729)	57	29	28	29	12	10	2	*	1
	03/25- 29/2021 (N=1,166)	54	27	28	31	13	10	3	*	1
	01/16- 21/2020 (N=1,353)	48	21	28	35	16	12	3	*	*
	1/16- 20/2019 (N=1,062)	40	15	26	39	19	15	4	*	1

		Extremely /Very concerne d NET	Extreme -ly concern ed	Very concern -ed	Moderately concerned	Not very/ Not concerned at all NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
The spread of infectious diseases	2/18- 21/2022 ( <i>N=1,289</i> )	48	20	28	33	19	14	5	-	1
	8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	65	34	30	22	12	9	3	*	1
	03/25- 29/2021 (N=1,166)	58	27	31	29	11	9	2	*	1
	01/16- 21/2020 (N=1,353)	54	22	32	31	14	11	3	*	*
	1/16- 20/2019 (N=1,062)	45	17	28	33	21	17	4	-	1
Climate change	2/18- 21/2022 ( <i>N=1,289</i> )	50	29	21	25	25	13	11	*	*
	8/12- 16/2021 ( <i>N</i> =1,729)	53	33	20	22	24	15	9	*	1
	03/25- 29/2021 (N=1,166)	50	26	24	25	24	17	7	*	1
	01/16- 21/2020 (N=1,353)	56	34	22	22	20	12	8	*	1
	1/16- 20/2019 (N=1,062)	52	29	23	25	21	14	8	1	1
Illegal immigration	2/18- 21/2022 ( <i>N</i> =1,289)	38	24	14	27	34	23	11	*	*
	8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	45	27	18	28	26	19	7	*	1
	03/25- 29/2021 (N=1,166)	45	24	21	27	26	20	7	*	1
	01/16- 21/2020 (N=1,353)	43	22	21	24	32	22	10	*	1
	1/16- 20/2019 (N=1,062)	40	20	20	27	33	23	9	-	*

Cyber-	2/18-	/Very concerne d NET	Extreme -ly concern ed	Very concern -ed	Moderately concerned	Not very/ Not concerned at all NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
attacks	21/2022 ( <i>N=1,289</i> )	63	31	32	30	6	4	1	*	*
	8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	67	32	35	25	6	5	1	*	1
	01/16- 21/2020 (N=1,353)	68	32	36	24	8	6	2	*	*
Extremist groups based inside	2/18- 21/2022 ( <i>N=1,289</i> )	63	37	26	27	10	8	2	*	*
the United States	8/12- 16/2021 ( <i>N</i> =1,729)	65	34	31	24	9	8	2	*	1
Extremist groups based	2/18- 21/2022 ( <i>N</i> =1,289)	45	19	26	40	15	13	2	*	*
outside the United States	8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	50	21	29	36	13	11	2	*	1
The spread of mis-information	2/18- 21/2022 ( <i>N=1,289</i> )	75	46	28	18	7	5	3	*	*
	8/12- 16/2021 ( <i>N</i> =1,729)	75	45	30	17	7	5	2	*	1

Now, we'd like to get your thoughts on a different topic.

SC3. As you may know, Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer is retiring.

How important is it to you personally that a Black woman becomes a Supreme Court justice? [HALF SHOWN RESPONSES IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC
	2/XX-XX/2022
Extremely/very important NET	29
Extremely important	13
Very important	16
Somewhat important	23
Not very important/not important at all NET	48
Not very important	16
Not important at all	32
DON'T KNOW	*
REFUSED/ SKIPPED ON WEB	*

N=1,289

VOTE1. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		Strongly/			Neither favor	Somewhat				
AP-NORC		Somewhat	Strongly	Somewhat	nor	/ Strongly	Somewhat	Strongly	DK	SKP/
3/25-29/2021	2/18-	favor	favor	favor	oppose	oppose	oppose	oppose	DK	REF
	21/2022									
	(N=1,289)	70	50	20	17	13	7	7	_	*
Requiring all	3/25-	70	30	20	1,	13	,	,		
voters to	29/2021									
provide photo	(N=1,166)	72	53	19	14	13	6	7	*	*
identification	9/15-							,		
in order to	18/2016									
vote	(N=1,022) <sup>3</sup>	79	62	17	9	11	4	7	*	*
Automatic-	2/18-									
ally	21/2022									
registering	(N=1,289)	57	36	21	22	21	8	13	*	*
adult citizens										
to vote when										
they get										
drivers										
licenses or	3/25-									
other state	29/2021								١.	
identification	(N=1,166)	60	39	21	21	19	8	11	*	*
Allowing	2/18-									
citizens to	21/2022		20	24			40	4.5		
register and	(N=1,289)	50	29	21	22	28	13	15	-	-
vote on the	2/25									
same day at	3/25-									
polling places	29/2021 (N=1,166)	53	34	19	20	27	12	15	*	*
Allowing	2/18-	33	34	19	20	21	12	13		
people to	21/2022									
vote by mail-	(N=1,289)	49	34	15	17	34	13	22	*	_
in ballot	3/25-	73	3-	13						
instead of in-	29/2021									
person	(N=1,166) <sup>4</sup>	52	35	16	15	33	8	25	*	*
without	(11 = , = 0)									
requiring	04/16-									
them to give a	20/2020									
reason	(N=1,057)	56	37	19	17	26	11	15	1	*

<sup>3</sup> In this survey, the response option was "Requiring all voters to provide valid photo identification <u>at their voting</u> <u>place</u> in order to vote" [underline added].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In the 2021 and 2020 surveys, the question asked "Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose <u>your state</u> doing each of the following" [underline added].

VOTE3. How much of a problem is each of the following in U.S. elections? [GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		Major	Minor			SKP/
AP-NORC		problem	problem	Not a problem	DK	REF
People who are eligible not being allowed to vote	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	48	31	21	*	*
	3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	46	33	20	*	1
	10/08-12/2020 (N=1,121)	44	33	23	*	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N = 1,074)	47	31	20	*	1
People voting who are not eligible	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	41	33	25	*	1
	3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	40	31	28	*	1
	10/08-12/2020 (N=1,121)	31	38	30	*	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N = 1,074)	42	33	25	*	1
States drawing legislative districts that intentionally favor one	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	69	27	4	*	1
political party	3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	67	26	5	1	1

VOTE4. Do you think voting in your state is too easy, too difficult, or about right? [HALF SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC
	2/18-21/2022
Too easy	14
Too difficult	13
About right	73
DON'T KNOW	*
REFUSED/ SKIPPED ON WEB	*

N=1,289

# VOTE6. How much confidence do you have that the votes in the 2022 midterm elections will be counted accurately?

### [HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022	AP-NORC 10/08-12/2020 <sup>5</sup>	AP-NORC 2/13-16/2020 <sup>6</sup>	UChicago Harris 9/13-16/2018 <sup>7</sup>	AP-NORC 9/15-18/2016 <sup>8</sup>
A great deal/Quite a bit NET	45	39	34	40	39
A great deal	22	16	10	16	16
Quite a bit	23	23	24	24	23
A moderate amount	30	29	33	37	29
Only a little/None at all	25	31	33	22	31
NET	25	31	33	22	31
Only a little	16	19	22	15	18
None at all	9	12	10	8	13
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	*	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	*	*	*	*
N=	1,289	1,121	1,074	1,059	1,022

RUS1. How much have you heard or read about Russia's increased military presence near Ukraine? [HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC
	2/18-21/2022
A lot/Some	75
A lot	46
Some	29
Only a little/nothing at all NET	24
Only a little	16
Nothing at all	8
DON'T KNOW	-
REFUSED/ SKIPPED ON WEB	*

N=1,289

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5,6</sup> Asked of 2020 presidential election

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Asked of 2018 midterm elections

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Asked of 2016 presidential election

RUS2. How much of a role do you think the U.S. should have in the situation between Russia and Ukraine?

	AP-NORC
	2/18-21/2022
A major role	26
A minor role	52
No role	20
DON'T KNOW	*
REFUSED/ SKIPPED ON WEB	1

N=1,289

Now we'd like to get your thoughts on a different topic.

MLK3. Thinking about the goals of the 1960s civil right movement, do you think all have been achieved, most have been achieved, some have been achieved, only a few, or none of the goals have been achieved?

#### [HALF SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC	AP-NORC
	2/18-21/2022	2/15-19/2018
All/Most NET	33	30
All	7	6
Most	26	24
Some	42	48
Only a few/None NET	24	21
Only a few	21	18
None	3	2
DON'T KNOW	1	*
REFUSED/ SKIPPED ON WEB	1	1
N=	1,289	1,337

MLK4. What about the last 5 years? Looking back over the last 5 years, do you think things today for African Americans in U.S. society have:

### [HALF SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC	AP-NORC
	2/18-21/2022	2/15-19/2018
Gotten a lot/Somewhat better NET	41	35
Gotten a lot better	13	9
Gotten somewhat better	28	26
Stayed about the same	33	37
Gotten somewhat/a lot worse NET	25	27
Gotten somewhat worse	20	21
Gotten a lot worse	6	6
DON'T KNOW	*	*
REFUSED/ SKIPPED ON WEB	1	1

# MLK5. Over the last 50 years, how much progress do you think has been made in achieving equal treatment for African Americans in each of the following areas?

### [GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC <sup>9</sup>		A great deal/a lot of progress NET	A great deal of progress	A lot of progress	Some progress	Only a little/no progress at all NET	Only a little progress	No progress at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Access to affordable	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	35	14	21	34	30	23	7	*	*
housing	2/15-19/2018 (N=1337)	36	13	23	35	27	21	6	*	1
Access to good jobs	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	43	16	28	36	20	16	4	*	1
	2/15-19/2018 (N=1337)	35	12	23	39	25	19	6	*	1
The criminal justice system	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	27	11	16	31	42	27	15	*	1
	2/15-19/2018 (N=1337)	23	8	14	31	45	25	20	*	1
Access to good health care	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	40	16	24	36	22	18	5	*	1
	2/15-19/2018 (N=1337)	43	17	26	36	20	14	6	*	1
Fair treatment by police	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	25	10	15	29	44	26	19	*	1
	2/15-19/2018 (N=1337)	23	9	14	30	46	25	21	*	1
Voting rights	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	48	20	28	31	20	14	5	*	1
	2/15-19/2018 (N=1337)	57	27	31	27	14	9	5	1	1
Political representation	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	41	17	24	36	22	17	5	*	1
	2/15-19/2018 (N=1337)	39	17	23	35	23	17	6	1	1
Access to good education	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	44	17	27	34	21	17	4	*	1
	2/15-19/2018 (N=1337)	48	19	28	32	19	14	5	*	1

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Previous surveys also included access to mortgages, equal economic opportunities, fair coverage by media, and reducing segregation in public life (2/2018) as question items.

MLK6. Do you think that more needs to be done to achieve equal treatment for African Americans in each of the following areas, or not?

### [GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC					SKP/
2/18-21/2022	Yes, a lot	Yes, a little	No	DK	REF
Access to affordable housing	34	38	26	*	1
Access to good jobs	34	37	28	*	1
The criminal justice system	48	29	22	*	1
Access to good health care	35	37	27	*	1
Fair treatment by police	50	30	19	*	1
Voting rights	34	31	34	*	1
Political representation	32	37	29	*	1
Access to good education	39	34	26	*	1

N=1,289

Asked of those who said "Yes, a lot" or "Yes, a little" for each option in MLK6.

MLK7. And for each of the following areas, would you say you feel optimistic, pessimistic, or neither optimistic nor pessimistic about making progress in achieving equal treatment for African Americans over the next 5 years?

#### [GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	Very/ somewhat	Von	Sama avula at	Neither optimistic	Somewhat/	Camazuhat	Von		ckb/
45.41050	optimistic	Very	Somewhat	nor 	very	Somewhat	Very	5.,	SKP/
AP-NORC	NET	optimistic	optimistic	pessimistic	pessimistic	pessimistic	pessimistic	DK	REF
Access to									
affordable	37	7	31	37	25	18	8	*	*
housing									
Access to good jobs	44	9	35	35	21	17	4	*	*
,									
The criminal	32	5	26	32	35	24	11	1	-
justice system									
Access to									
good health	40	7	33	37	22	16	6	*	*
care									
Fair treatment	31	6	25	31	38	21	17	*	*
by police									
Voting rights	37	7	30	33	29	21	8	-	1
Political	42	0	22	25	22	1.5	0	*	*
representation	42	9	33	35	23	15	8		-1"
Access to									
good	43	8	36	36	20	15	5	*	*
education									

N=963

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

				SKIP/
AP-NORC	Yes	No	DK	REF
2/18-21/2022(N=1,289)	78	21	-	1
1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	77	22	-	1
12/2-7/2021 <sup>10</sup> (N=1,089)	82	17	-	*
10/21-25/2021 <sup>1</sup> (N=1,083)	78	21	1	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	ı	1
7/15-19/2021 <sup>1</sup> (N=1,308)	67	32	ı	1
6/10-14/2021 <sup>1</sup> (N=1,125)	64	36	*	*
4/29-5/3/2021 <sup>11</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	-	*

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
	2/18-21/2022
Democrat NET	45
Strong Democrat	19
Not so strong Democrat	16
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	18
Republican NET	37
Lean Republican	9
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	17
Al	4 200

N= 1,289

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</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>&</sup>lt;sup>11</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
	2/18-21/2022
Liberal NET	23
Very liberal	12
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	47
Conservative NET	29
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	14
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	1.289

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

	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022
Urban area	23
Suburban area	48
Rural area	28
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N= 1,289

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC
	2/18-21/2022
Protestant	29
Roman Catholic	16
Mormon	1
Orthodox	1
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	5
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	13
Just Christian	19
Unitarian	1
Something else	4
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
N=	1,289

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
	2/18-21/2022
Yes	39
No	61
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 928

**AGE** 

	AP-NORC
	2/18-21/2022
18-29	20
30-44	26
45-59	24
60+	30
N=	1.289

### **GENDER**

	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022
Male	48
Female	52
N=	1,289

## RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC
	2/18-21/2022
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9
A.I.	1 200

N= 1,289

### **MARITAL STATUS**

	AP-NORC
	2/18-21/2022
Married	56
Not married	44
N=	1 289

### **EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	AP-NORC
	2/18-21/2022
Employed	57
Not employed	43
N=	1,289

## **EDUCATION**

	AP-NORC
	2/18-21/2022
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	27
College graduate or above	18
Post grad study/professional	
degree	17
A /	4 200

N= 1,289

### INCOME

	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022
Under \$10,000	7
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$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	11

N= 1,289

#### **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 February 18 and 21, 2022 with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,289 completed the survey—1,224 via the web and 65 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 15.5 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 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-3.7 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

Black respondents were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population for reasons of analysis. The overall margin of sampling error for the 301 completed interviews with Black respondents is +/- 7.2 percentage points.

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, 52 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: <a href="mailto:apnorc.org">apnorc.org</a>
Additional information on the AmeriSpeak Panel methodology is available at: <a href="https://amerispeak.norc.org/about-amerispeak/Pages/Panel-Design.aspx">https://amerispeak.norc.org/about-amerispeak/Pages/Panel-Design.aspx</a>.

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