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# 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]**

| AP-NORC<br>All adults    | Right direction | Wrong direction | DON'T<br>KNOW | SKIPPED<br>ON WEB/<br>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]**

| AP-NORC<br>All adults      | Approve<br>NET | Strongly<br>approve | Somewhat<br>approve | Lean<br>toward<br>approv-<br>ing | Do not<br>lean<br>either<br>way | Dis-<br>approve<br>NET | Lean<br>toward<br>disapp-<br>roving | Some-<br>what<br>dis-<br>approve | Strongly<br>dis-<br>approve | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|-------------|
| 2/18-21/2022<br>(N=1,289)  | <b>44</b>      | 15                  | 29                  | *                                | <b>1</b>                        | <b>55</b>              | 1                                   | 19                               | 35                          | *  | *           |
| 1/13-18/2022<br>(N=1,161)  | <b>43</b>      | 13                  | 30                  | *                                | <b>1</b>                        | <b>56</b>              | 1                                   | 19                               | 36                          | -  | 1           |
| 12/2-7/2021<br>(N=1,089)   | <b>48</b>      | 18                  | 30                  | *                                | <b>1</b>                        | <b>51</b>              | *                                   | 20                               | 30                          | -  | *           |
| 10/21-25/2021<br>(N=1,083) | <b>48</b>      | 17                  | 31                  | *                                | <b>1</b>                        | <b>51</b>              | *                                   | 17                               | 34                          | *  | *           |
| 9/23-27/2021<br>(N=1,099)  | <b>50</b>      | 18                  | 31                  | 1                                | <b>1</b>                        | <b>49</b>              | *                                   | 17                               | 32                          | *  | *           |
| 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | <b>54</b>      | 24                  | 30                  | *                                | *                               | <b>46</b>              | *                                   | 15                               | 30                          | *  | *           |
| 7/15-19/2021<br>(N=1,308)  | <b>59</b>      | 25                  | 33                  | 1                                | *                               | <b>41</b>              | 1                                   | 14                               | 26                          | -  | *           |
| 6/10-14/2021<br>(N=1,125)  | <b>55</b>      | 26                  | 29                  | *                                | <b>1</b>                        | <b>44</b>              | 1                                   | 14                               | 29                          | -  | -           |
| 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842) | <b>63</b>      | 34                  | 29                  | *                                | <b>1</b>                        | <b>36</b>              | *                                   | 11                               | 25                          | *  | *           |
| 3/25-29/2021<br>(N= 1,166) | <b>61</b>      | 31                  | 29                  | *                                | *                               | <b>38</b>              | *                                   | 13                               | 25                          | -  | 1           |
| 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N=1,434) | <b>60</b>      | 32                  | 28                  | *                                | *                               | <b>40</b>              | *                                   | 15                               | 24                          | *  | *           |
| 1/28-2/1/2021<br>(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                | 2/18-21/2022<br>(N=1,289)  | 38                        | 61         | *  | 1       |
|                            | 1/13-18/2022<br>(N=1,161)  | 37                        | 62         | *  | 1       |
|                            | 12/2-7/2021<br>(N=1,089)   | 41                        | 57         | *  | 1       |
|                            | 10/21-25/2021<br>(N=1,083) | 41                        | 58         | 1  | 1       |
|                            | 9/23-27/2021<br>(N=1,099)  | 47                        | 51         | 1  | 1       |
|                            | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | 49                        | 49         | *  | 1       |
|                            | 7/15-19/2021<br>(N=1,308)  | 52                        | 47         | *  | *       |
|                            | 6/10-14/2021<br>(N=1,125)  | 51                        | 47         | *  | 2       |
|                            | 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842) | 57                        | 42         | *  | 2       |
|                            | 3/25-29/2021<br>(N= 1,166) | 60                        | 39         | *  | 1       |
|                            | 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N=1,434) | 55                        | 44         | *  | 1       |
|                            | The coronavirus pandemic   | 2/18-21/2022<br>(N=1,289) | 50         | 49 | *       |
| 1/13-18/2022<br>(N=1,161)  |                            | 45                        | 54         | *  | 1       |
| 12/2-7/2021<br>(N=1,089)   |                            | 57                        | 42         | *  | 1       |
| 10/21-25/2021<br>(N=1,083) |                            | 54                        | 45         | *  | 1       |
| 9/23-27/2021<br>(N=1,099)  |                            | 57                        | 43         | *  | 1       |
| 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  |                            | 54                        | 45         | *  | 1       |
| 7/15-19/2021<br>(N=1,308)  |                            | 66                        | 33         | 1  | *       |
| 6/10-14/2021<br>(N=1,125)  |                            | 68                        | 31         | *  | 1       |
| 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842) |                            | 71                        | 27         | *  | 1       |
| 3/25-29/2021 (N=<br>1,166) |                            | 73                        | 26         | *  | 1       |
| 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N=1,434) |                            | 70                        | 29         | *  | 1       |

|   |                            |    |    |   |   |
|---|----------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| Foreign policy                            | 2/18-21/2022<br>(N=1,289)  | 44 | 55 | * | 1 |
|   | 1/13-18/2022<br>(N=1,161)  | 42 | 56 | * | 1 |
|   | 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842) | 54 | 41 | 2 | 3 |
|   | 3/25-29/2021 (N=<br>1,166) | 55 | 43 | * | 1 |
|   | 12/2-7/2021<br>(N=1,089)   | 44 | 54 | 1 | 2 |
|   | 9/23-27/2021<br>(N=1,099)  | 43 | 54 | 1 | 2 |
|   | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | 47 | 51 | * | 2 |
|   | 6/10-14/2021<br>(N=1,125)  | 50 | 47 | * | 3 |
| The U.S. relationship with<br>Russia      | 2/18-21/2022<br>(N=1,289)  | 43 | 56 | * | 1 |
|   | 6/10-14/2021<br>(N=1,125)  | 49 | 47 | 1 | 3 |
| Supreme Court<br>nominations <sup>1</sup> | 2/18-21/2022<br>(N=1,289)  | 53 | 45 | 1 | 1 |
|   | 10/08-12/2020<br>(N=1,121) | 44 | 55 | 1 | * |
|   | 10/11-14/2018<br>(N=1,152) | 40 | 59 | * | 1 |
|   | 03/23-27/2017<br>(N=1,110) | 50 | 49 | - | * |
| Race Relations                            | 2/18-21/2022<br>(N=1,289)  | 48 | 50 | * | 1 |
|   | 1/13-18/2022<br>(N=1,161)  | 44 | 54 | * | 1 |
|   | 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842) | 61 | 36 | 1 | 2 |
|   | 3/25-29/2021<br>(N= 1,166) | 61 | 38 | * | 1 |

<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 of confidence | Only some confidence | Hardly any confidence at all | DK | SKP /REF |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----|----------|
| AP-NORC <sup>2</sup>                                   |                           |                            |                      |                              |    |          |
| 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 of the federal government         | 2/18-21/2022(N=1,289)     | 15                         | 52                   | 33                           | *  | *        |
|  | 09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)   | 18                         | 46                   | 35                           | *  | 1        |
|  | 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 intelligence gathering agencies      | 2/18-21/2022(N=1,289)     | 23                         | 52                   | 24                           | *  | *        |
|  | 09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)   | 23                         | 56                   | 19                           | *  | 1        |
|  | 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 Prevention, or CDC | 2/18-21/2022(N=1,289)     | 31                         | 43                   | 26                           | *  | *        |
|  | 09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)   | 27                         | 51                   | 22                           | *  | *        |

<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]**

| AP-NORC<br>2/18-21/2022 | <b>Extremely/<br/>very well<br/>NET</b> | Extremely<br>well | Very<br>well | <b>Somewhat<br/>well</b> | <b>Not very<br/>well/Not<br/>well at<br/>all NET</b> | Not<br>very<br>well | Not<br>well<br>at<br>all | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------|----|-------------|
| Frustrated              | <b>48</b>                               | 22                | 26           | <b>31</b>                | <b>21</b>  | 12                  | 8                        | *  | *           |
| Worried                 | <b>45</b>                               | 22                | 24           | <b>32</b>                | <b>22</b>  | 14                  | 9                        | *  | 1           |
| Proud                   | <b>13</b>                               | 3                 | 10           | <b>32</b>                | <b>54</b>  | 34                  | 20                       | *  | 1           |
| Hopeful                 | <b>15</b>                               | 4                 | 10           | <b>40</b>                | <b>45</b>  | 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            |                            | <b>Extremely<br/>/ Very<br/>worried<br/>NET</b> | Extremely<br>worried | Very<br>worried | <b>Some-<br/>what<br/>worried</b> | <b>Not<br/>too/Not<br/>at all<br/>worried<br/>NET</b> | Not too<br>worried | Not at all<br>worried | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|----|-------------|
| The<br>coronavirus | 2/18-21/2022<br>(N=1,289)  | <b>24</b>                                       | 12                   | 13              | <b>34</b>                         | <b>41</b>   | 26                 | 15                    | -  | *           |
|                    | 1/13-18/2022<br>(N=1,161)  | <b>36</b>                                       | 17                   | 19              | <b>32</b>                         | <b>32</b>   | 20                 | 12                    | -  | *           |
|                    | 12/2-7/2021<br>(N=1,089)   | <b>36</b>                                       | 17                   | 18              | <b>31</b>                         | <b>33</b>   | 21                 | 12                    | -  | *           |
|                    | 10/21-25/2021<br>(N=1,083) | <b>25</b>                                       | 13                   | 13              | <b>32</b>                         | <b>43</b>   | 27                 | 16                    | -  | -           |
|                    | 9/23-27/2021<br>(N=1,099)  | <b>33</b>                                       | 16                   | 17              | <b>36</b>                         | <b>31</b>   | 20                 | 11                    | -  | *           |
|                    | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)  | <b>41</b>                                       | 22                   | 19              | <b>29</b>                         | <b>30</b>   | 21                 | 9                     | -  | *           |
|                    | 7/15-19/2021<br>(N= 1,308) | <b>27</b>                                       | 14                   | 13              | <b>27</b>                         | <b>45</b>   | 29                 | 16                    | *  | *           |
|                    | 6/10-14/2021<br>(N= 1,125) | <b>21</b>                                       | 10                   | 11              | <b>25</b>                         | <b>54</b>   | 34                 | 20                    | -  | *           |
|                    | 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N=1,842) | <b>24</b>                                       | 10                   | 14              | <b>29</b>                         | <b>47</b>   | 31                 | 15                    | -  | *           |
|                    | 3/25-29/2021<br>(N= 1,166) | <b>35</b>                                       | 17                   | 18              | <b>34</b>                         | <b>32</b>   | 24                 | 7                     | -  | -           |
|                    | 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N=1,434) | <b>31</b>                                       | 16                   | 15              | <b>36</b>                         | <b>33</b>   | 24                 | 9                     | -  | *           |
|                    | 1/28-2/1/2021<br>(N=1,055) | <b>43</b>                                       | 22                   | 20              | <b>30</b>                         | <b>27</b>   | 19                 | 8                     | -  | *           |



|         |                             |   |                      |                 |                                   |   |                    |                       |    |             |
|---------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|----|-------------|
|         | 12/3-7/2020<br>(N=1,117)    | <b>43</b>                                       | 22                   | 21              | <b>34</b>                         | <b>23</b>   | 16                 | 8                     | -  | *           |
|         |                             | <b>Extremely<br/>/ Very<br/>worried<br/>NET</b> | Extremely<br>worried | Very<br>worried | <b>Some-<br/>what<br/>worried</b> | <b>Not<br/>too/Not<br/>at all<br/>worried<br/>NET</b> | Not too<br>worried | Not at all<br>worried | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|         | 10/8-12/2020<br>(N=1,121)   | <b>42</b>                                       | 22                   | 19              | <b>32</b>                         | <b>26</b>   | 18                 | 8                     | -  | *           |
|         | 9/11-14/2020<br>(N = 1,108) | <b>38</b>                                       | 19                   | 19              | <b>31</b>                         | <b>31</b>   | 22                 | 9                     | -  | *           |
|         | 8/17-19/2020<br>(N=1,075)   | <b>42</b>                                       | 20                   | 22              | <b>31</b>                         | <b>26</b>   | 17                 | 9                     | *  | *           |
|         | 7/16-20/2020<br>(N=1,057)   | <b>49</b>                                       | 25                   | 24              | <b>31</b>                         | <b>19</b>   | 11                 | 8                     | *  | *           |
|         | 6/11-15/2020<br>(N=1,310)   | <b>32</b>                                       | 16                   | 16              | <b>35</b>                         | <b>32</b>   | 22                 | 9                     | -  | 1           |
|         | 5/14-18/2020<br>(N=1,056)   | <b>42</b>                                       | 21                   | 21              | <b>31</b>                         | <b>25</b>   | 18                 | 7                     | *  | 1           |
|         | 4/16-20/2020<br>(N=1,057)   | <b>43</b>                                       | 23                   | 20              | <b>35</b>                         | <b>22</b>   | 17                 | 5                     | *  | -           |
|         | 03/26-29/2020<br>(N=1,057)  | <b>50</b>                                       | 28                   | 22              | <b>34</b>                         | <b>16</b>   | 13                 | 3                     | -  | *           |
|         | 03/12-16/2020<br>(N=1,003)  | <b>31</b>                                       | 14                   | 17              | <b>35</b>                         | <b>33</b>   | 23                 | 10                    | *  | 1           |
|         | 2/13-16/2020<br>(N=1,074)   | <b>22</b>                                       | 11                   | 11              | <b>23</b>                         | <b>55</b>   | 37                 | 19                    | -  | *           |
| The flu | 2/18-21/2022<br>(N=1,289)   | <b>11</b>                                       | 4                    | 7               | <b>25</b>                         | <b>65</b>   | 42                 | 23                    | *  | *           |
|         | 1/13-18/2022<br>(N=1,161)   | <b>16</b>                                       | 6                    | 9               | <b>30</b>                         | <b>54</b>   | 36                 | 18                    | -  | *           |
|         | 12/2-7/2021<br>(N=1,089)    | <b>14</b>                                       | 5                    | 9               | <b>33</b>                         | <b>53</b>   | 35                 | 17                    | -  | *           |
|         | 10/21-25/2021<br>(N=1,083)  | <b>14</b>                                       | 7                    | 8               | <b>26</b>                         | <b>60</b>   | 39                 | 21                    | -  | *           |
|         | 9/23-27/2021<br>(N=1,099)   | <b>12</b>                                       | 4                    | 8               | <b>31</b>                         | <b>57</b>   | 39                 | 18                    | -  | *           |
|         | 8/12-16/2021<br>(N=1,729)   | <b>15</b>                                       | 8                    | 7               | <b>26</b>                         | <b>58</b>   | 41                 | 17                    | -  | *           |
|         | 7/15-19/2021<br>(N= 1,308)  | <b>13</b>                                       | 5                    | 8               | <b>24</b>                         | <b>63</b>   | 41                 | 23                    | -  | *           |
|         | 6/10-14/2021<br>(N= 1,125)  | <b>10</b>                                       | 3                    | 7               | <b>22</b>                         | <b>69</b>   | 44                 | 25                    | -  | *           |
|         | 4/29-5/3/2021<br>(N= 1,842) | <b>9</b>  | 3                    | 6               | <b>21</b>                         | <b>70</b>   | 42                 | 27                    | -  | *           |
|         | 3/25-29/2021<br>(N= 1,166)  | <b>13</b>                                       | 6                    | 8               | <b>27</b>                         | <b>59</b>   | 42                 | 18                    | -  | *           |
|         | 2/25-3/1/2021<br>(N=1,434)  | <b>12</b>                                       | 5                    | 7               | <b>29</b>                         | <b>59</b>   | 39                 | 20                    | -  | *           |
|         | 1/28-2/1/2021<br>(N=1,055)  | <b>14</b>                                       | 6                    | 7               | <b>29</b>                         | <b>58</b>   | 40                 | 17                    | -  | *           |

|                             |   |                      |                 |                                   |   |                    |                       |    |             |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|----|-------------|
| 12/3-7/2020<br>(N=1,117)    | <b>17</b>                                       | 8                    | 9               | <b>31</b>                         | <b>52</b>   | 39                 | 13                    | -  | -           |
|                             |   |                      |                 |                                   |   |                    |                       |    |             |
|                             | <b>Extremely<br/>/ Very<br/>worried<br/>NET</b> | Extremely<br>worried | Very<br>worried | <b>Some-<br/>what<br/>worried</b> | <b>Not<br/>too/Not<br/>at all<br/>worried<br/>NET</b> | Not too<br>worried | Not at all<br>worried | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
| 10/8-12/2020<br>(N=1,121)   | <b>20</b>                                       | 9                    | 10              | <b>34</b>                         | <b>47</b>   | 33                 | 14                    | *  | *           |
| 9/11-14/2020<br>(N = 1,108) | <b>21</b>                                       | 8                    | 12              | <b>33</b>                         | <b>46</b>   | 32                 | 14                    | -  | *           |
| 8/17-19/2020<br>(N=1,075)   | <b>16</b>                                       | 7                    | 9               | <b>31</b>                         | <b>52</b>   | 37                 | 15                    | -  | 1           |
| 7/16-20/2020<br>(N=1,057)   | <b>19</b>                                       | 9                    | 10              | <b>34</b>                         | <b>47</b>   | 33                 | 15                    | -  | *           |
| 6/11-15/2020<br>(N=1,310)   | <b>15</b>                                       | 7                    | 9               | <b>27</b>                         | <b>56</b>   | 41                 | 16                    | -  | 1           |
| 5/14-18/2020<br>(N=1,056)   | <b>17</b>                                       | 7                    | 10              | <b>28</b>                         | <b>54</b>   | 38                 | 15                    | -  | 1           |
| 4/16-20/2020<br>(N=1,057)   | <b>22</b>                                       | 10                   | 13              | <b>30</b>                         | <b>47</b>   | 35                 | 12                    | -  | *           |
| 3/26-29/2020<br>(N=1,057)   | <b>22</b>                                       | 11                   | 12              | <b>35</b>                         | <b>43</b>   | 34                 | 8                     | -  | *           |
| 3/12-16/2020<br>(N=1,003)   | <b>15</b>                                       | 6                    | 9               | <b>33</b>                         | <b>50</b>   | 37                 | 13                    | -  | 1           |
| 2/13-16/2020<br>(N=1,074)   | <b>23</b>                                       | 10                   | 14              | <b>40</b>                         | <b>37</b>   | 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]**

|  | AP-NORC<br>2/18-<br>21/2022 | AP-NORC<br>8/12-<br>16/2021 | AP-NORC<br>12/3-<br>7/2020 | AP-NORC<br>10/08-<br>12/2020 | AP-NORC<br>07/16-<br>20/2020 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Strongly/<br/>Somewhat favor NET</b>  | <b>50</b>                   | <b>55</b>                   | <b>75</b>                  | <b>72</b>                    | <b>75</b>                    |
| Strongly favor                           | 31                          | 38                          | 61                         | 59                           | 59                           |
| Somewhat favor                           | 20                          | 17                          | 13                         | 14                           | 16                           |
| <b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>          | <b>22</b>                   | <b>18</b>                   | <b>11</b>                  | <b>12</b>                    | <b>11</b>                    |
| <b>Somewhat/<br/>Strongly oppose NET</b> | <b>28</b>                   | <b>26</b>                   | <b>15</b>                  | <b>16</b>                    | <b>13</b>                    |
| 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]**

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

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

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

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



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

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

|  |                         | <b>Extremely /Very concerned NET</b> | Extreme-ly concerned | Very concern-ed | <b>Moderately concerned</b> | <b>Not very/ Not concerned at all NET</b> | Not very concerned | Not concerned at all | DK | SKP/ REF |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|----|----------|
| Cyber-attacks                                    | 2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)  | <b>63</b>                            | 31                   | 32              | <b>30</b>                   | <b>6</b>                                  | 4                  | 1                    | *  | *        |
|  | 8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)  | <b>67</b>                            | 32                   | 35              | <b>25</b>                   | <b>6</b>                                  | 5                  | 1                    | *  | 1        |
|  | 01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353) | <b>68</b>                            | 32                   | 36              | <b>24</b>                   | <b>8</b>                                  | 6                  | 2                    | *  | *        |
| Extremist groups based inside the United States  | 2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)  | <b>63</b>                            | 37                   | 26              | <b>27</b>                   | <b>10</b>                                 | 8                  | 2                    | *  | *        |
|  | 8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)  | <b>65</b>                            | 34                   | 31              | <b>24</b>                   | <b>9</b>                                  | 8                  | 2                    | *  | 1        |
| Extremist groups based outside the United States | 2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)  | <b>45</b>                            | 19                   | 26              | <b>40</b>                   | <b>15</b>                                 | 13                 | 2                    | *  | *        |
|  | 8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)  | <b>50</b>                            | 21                   | 29              | <b>36</b>                   | <b>13</b>                                 | 11                 | 2                    | *  | 1        |
| The spread of mis-information                    | 2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)  | <b>75</b>                            | 46                   | 28              | <b>18</b>                   | <b>7</b>                                  | 5                  | 3                    | *  | *        |
|  | 8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)  | <b>75</b>                            | 45                   | 30              | <b>17</b>                   | <b>7</b>                                  | 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<br>2/XX-XX/2022 |
|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Extremely/very important NET</b>                | <b>29</b>               |
| Extremely important                                | 13                      |
| Very important                                     | 16                      |
| <b>Somewhat important</b>                          | <b>23</b>               |
| <b>Not very important/not important at all NET</b> | <b>48</b>               |
| 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]**

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

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

<sup>4</sup> In the 2021 and 2020 surveys, the question asked “Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose your state 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]**

| AP-NORC   |                           | Major problem | Minor problem | Not a problem | DK | SKP/ 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 political party | 2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)    | 69            | 27            | 4             | *  | 1        |
|   | 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<br>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<br>2/18-21/2022 | AP-NORC<br>10/08-12/2020 <sup>5</sup> | AP-NORC<br>2/13-16/2020 <sup>6</sup> | UChicago Harris<br>9/13-16/2018 <sup>7</sup> | AP-NORC<br>9/15-18/2016 <sup>8</sup> |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>A great deal/Quite a bit<br/>NET</b>  | <b>45</b>               | <b>39</b>                             | <b>34</b>                            | <b>40</b>                                    | <b>39</b>                            |
| A great deal                             | 22                      | 16                                    | 10                                   | 16   | 16                                   |
| Quite a bit                              | 23                      | 23                                    | 24                                   | 24   | 23                                   |
| <b>A moderate amount</b>                 | <b>30</b>               | <b>29</b>                             | <b>33</b>                            | <b>37</b>                                    | <b>29</b>                            |
| <b>Only a little/None at all<br/>NET</b> | <b>25</b>               | <b>31</b>                             | <b>33</b>                            | <b>22</b>                                    | <b>31</b>                            |
| Only a little                            | 16                      | 19                                    | 22                                   | 15   | 18                                   |
| None at all                              | 9                       | 12                                    | 10                                   | 8  | 13                                   |
| DON'T KNOW                               | *                       | *                                     | -                                    | *  | 1                                    |
| SKIPPED/REFUSED                          | *                       | *                                     | *                                    | *  | *                                    |
| <i>N=</i>                                | <i>1,289</i>            | <i>1,121</i>                          | <i>1,074</i>                         | <i>1,059</i>                                 | <i>1,022</i>                         |

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

*N=1,289*

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

<sup>7</sup> Asked of 2018 midterm elections

<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<br>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<br>2/18-21/2022 | AP-NORC<br>2/15-19/2018 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>All/Most NET</b>        | <b>33</b>               | <b>30</b>               |
| All                        | 7                       | 6                       |
| Most                       | 26                      | 24                      |
| <b>Some</b>                | <b>42</b>               | <b>48</b>               |
| <b>Only a few/None NET</b> | <b>24</b>               | <b>21</b>               |
| 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<br>2/18-21/2022 | AP-NORC<br>2/15-19/2018 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Gotten a lot/Somewhat better NET</b> | <b>41</b>               | <b>35</b>               |
| Gotten a lot better                     | 13                      | 9                       |
| Gotten somewhat better                  | 28                      | 26                      |
| <b>Stayed about the same</b>            | <b>33</b>               | <b>37</b>               |
| <b>Gotten somewhat/a lot worse NET</b>  | <b>25</b>               | <b>27</b>               |
| Gotten somewhat worse                   | 20                      | 21                      |
| Gotten a lot worse                      | 6                       | 6                       |
| DON'T KNOW                              | *                       | *                       |
| REFUSED/ SKIPPED ON WEB                 | 1                       | 1                       |

*N=*

*1,289*

*1,337*

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

<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]**

| <b>AP-NORC<br/>2/18-21/2022</b> | Yes, a lot | Yes, a little | No | DK | SKP/<br>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]**

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

*N=963*

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

| AP-NORC                               | Yes | No | DK | SKIP/<br>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            |
| 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>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<br>2/18-21/2022 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Democrat NET</b>                  | <b>45</b>               |
| Strong Democrat                      | 19                      |
| Not so strong Democrat               | 16                      |
| Lean Democrat                        | 10                      |
| <b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b> | <b>18</b>               |
| <b>Republican NET</b>                | <b>37</b>               |
| Lean Republican                      | 9                       |
| Not so strong Republican             | 12                      |
| Strong Republican                    | 17                      |
| <i>N=</i>                            | <i>1,289</i>            |

<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>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<br>2/18-21/2022 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Liberal NET</b>      | <b>23</b>               |
| Very liberal            | 12                      |
| Somewhat liberal        | 11                      |
| <b>Moderate</b>         | <b>47</b>               |
| <b>Conservative NET</b> | <b>29</b>               |
| 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<br>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<br>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<br>2/18-21/2022 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Yes                    | 39                      |
| No                     | 61                      |
| DON'T KNOW             | *                       |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | *                       |

N= 928

**GENDER**

|        | AP-NORC<br>2/18-21/2022 |
|--------|-------------------------|
| Male   | 48                      |
| Female | 52                      |

N= 1,289

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

|                           | AP-NORC<br>2/18-21/2022 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| White                     | 63                      |
| Black or African American | 12                      |
| Hispanic                  | 17                      |
| Other                     | 9                       |

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N= 1,289

### MARITAL STATUS

|             | AP-NORC<br>2/18-21/2022 |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| Married     | 56                      |
| Not married | 44                      |

N= 1,289

### EMPLOYMENT STATUS

|              | AP-NORC<br>2/18-21/2022 |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Employed     | 57                      |
| Not employed | 43                      |

N= 1,289

### EDUCATION

|                                     | AP-NORC<br>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                      |

N= 1,289

### INCOME

|                              | AP-NORC<br>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: [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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