



The March 2022 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 3/17-21/2022

1,082 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

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

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		Extremely /Very concern- ed 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
AP-NORC North Korea's nuclear program	3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	51	25	26	29	19	16	3	*	*
	2/18- 21/2022 (N=1,289)	45	18	27	35	19	14	5	*	*
	8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	47	20	27	35	17	14	3	*	1
	03/25- 29/2021 (N=1,166)	46	19	27	36	17	13	5	*	1
	01/16- 21/2020 (N=1,353)	53	25	27	30	17	12	5	*	*
	1/16- 20/2019 (N=1,062)	52	23	29	32	15	10	5	*	*
Iran's nuclear program	3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	48	25	24	33	19	16	3	*	*
	2/18- 21/2022 (N=1,289)	43	18	24	38	19	15	5	*	*
	8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	48	21	28	35	15	12	3	1	1
	03/25- 29/2021 (N=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

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Russia's influence around the world	3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	64	35	29	25	10	8	2	*	*
	2/18- 21/2022 (N=1,289)	53	21	32	33	14	11	3	*	*
	8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	45	18	27	38	16	14	3	*	1
	03/25- 29/2021 (N=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 world	3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	65	33	32	25	10	7	3	*	*
	2/18- 21/2022 (N=1,289)	59	27	32	30	11	7	3	*	*
	8/12- 16/2021 (N=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 concern- ed 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	3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	51	24	27	35	13	12	1	-	*
	2/18- 21/2022 (N=1,289)	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
Illegal immigration	3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	36	21	15	27	36	26	10	-	1
	2/18- 21/2022 (N=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	-	*

		Extremely /Very concern- ed 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
Cyber- attacks	3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	65	30	36	27	6	5	1	1	1
	2/18- 21/2022 (N=1,289)	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	*	*
The spread of mis- information	3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	74	44	31	18	7	5	2	-	1
	2/18- 21/2022 (N=1,289)	75	46	28	18	7	5	3	*	*
	8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	75	45	30	17	7	5	2	*	1

SC1. President Biden has nominated Ketanji Brown Jackson to replace retiring Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer.

Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose Ketanji Brown Jackson’s confirmation by the U.S. Senate as a Supreme Court Justice?

[HALF SHOWN RESPONSES IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
Favor NET	34
Strongly favor	23
Somewhat favor	11
Neither favor nor oppose	50
Oppose NET	15
Somewhat oppose	8
Strongly oppose	8
DON’T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*

N= 1,082

RUS2_2. How closely are you following news about the Russian invasion of Ukraine?

[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
Extremely/Very closely NET	47
Extremely closely	21
Very closely	26
Somewhat closely	36
Not too closely/Not closely at all NET	17
Not too closely	12
Not closely at all	5
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*
N=	1,082

RUS2_1. 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	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
A major role	26	40
A minor role	52	46
No role	20	13
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	1	1
N=	1,289	1,082

RUS3. In general, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the economic sanctions the United States has imposed on Russia in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
Approve NET	68
Strongly approve	46
Somewhat approve	22
Neither approve nor disapprove	22
Disapprove NET	10
Somewhat disapprove	5
Strongly disapprove	5
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*
N=	1,082

RUS4. Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the United States banning oil imported from Russia in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
Approve NET	70
Strongly approve	51
Somewhat approve	19
Neither approve nor disapprove	16
Disapprove NET	13
Somewhat disapprove	7
Strongly disapprove	6
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*

N=

1,082

RUS6. Which is the bigger priority for the United States in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
Sanctioning Russia as effectively as possible, even if it damages the U.S. economy	55
Limiting damage to the U.S. economy, even if it means sanctions on Russia are less effective	42
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	2

N=

1,082

RUS7. In response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the United States doing each of the following?

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

AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022	Favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Oppose NET	Some- what oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Providing humanitarian support to refugees from Ukraine	82	61	21	13	5	3	2	*	*
Accepting refugees from Ukraine into the United States	67	42	25	21	13	7	5	*	*
Providing weapons to Ukraine	64	43	21	21	14	8	6	*	*

N=1,082

RUS8. How concerned are you that the United States will be drawn into a war with Russia?

[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
Extremely concerned/Very concerned NET	47
Extremely concerned	21
Very concerned	26
Somewhat concerned	38
Not very concerned/ Not concerned at all NET	15
Not very concerned	11
Not concerned at all	4
DON'T KNOW	-
REFUSED/ SKIPPED ON WEB	*

N=

1,082

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 3/17-21/2022
Democrat NET	47
Strong Democrat	20
Not so strong Democrat	17
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	15
Republican NET	38
Lean Republican	11
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	15
N=	1,082

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 3/17-21/2022
Liberal NET	23
Very liberal	12
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	47
Conservative NET	28
Somewhat conservative	16
Very conservative	13
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	1,082

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

	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
Urban area	26
Suburban area	47
Rural area	27
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
N=	1,082

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
Protestant	26
Roman Catholic	19
Mormon	1
Orthodox	*
Jewish	1
Muslim	2
Buddhist	*
Hindu	1
Atheist	5
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	17
Just Christian	17
Unitarian	1
Something else	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
N=	1,082

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 3/17-21/2022
Yes	36
No	63
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	742

GENDER

	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
Male	48
Female	52

N= 1,082

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9

N= 1,082

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
Married	51
Not married	49

N= 1,082

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
Employed	58
Not employed	42

N= 1,082

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
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= 1,082

INCOME

	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	11
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	15
\$150,000 or more	9
<i>N</i> =	1,082

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 March 17 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 1,082 completed the survey—1,015 via the web and 67 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 18.5 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 2.4 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.0 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

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

Quality assurance checks were conducted to ensure data quality. In total, 41 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.

Complete questions and results are available at: apnorc.org
Additional information on the AmeriSpeak Panel methodology is available at:
[https://amerispeak.norc.org/about-amerispeak/Pages/Panel-Design.aspx](https://amerispeak.norc.uchicago.edu/about-amerispeak/Pages/Panel-Design.aspx).

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