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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 All adults	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/ 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 All adults	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	Do not lean either way	Dis- approve NET	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP/ REF
2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	44	15	29	*	1	55	1	19	35	*	*
1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	43	13	30	*	1	56	1	19	36	-	1
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	48	18	30	*	1	51	*	20	30	-	*
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	48	17	31	*	1	51	*	17	34	*	*
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	50	18	31	1	1	49	*	17	32	*	*
8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	54	24	30	*	*	46	*	15	30	*	*
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	59	25	33	1	*	41	1	14	26	-	*
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	55	26	29	*	1	44	1	14	29	-	-
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	63	34	29	*	1	36	*	11	25	*	*
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	61	31	29	*	*	38	*	13	25	-	1
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	60	32	28	*	*	40	*	15	24	*	*
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	61	35	26	*	1	38	*	11	26	*	*

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

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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	38	61	*	1
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	37	62	*	1
	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	41	57	*	1
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	41	58	1	1
	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	47	51	1	1
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	49	49	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	52	47	*	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	51	47	*	2
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	57	42	*	2
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	60	39	*	1
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	55	44	*	1
	The coronavirus pandemic	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	50	49	*
1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)		45	54	*	1
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)		57	42	*	1
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)		54	45	*	1
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)		57	43	*	1
8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)		54	45	*	1
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)		66	33	1	*
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)		68	31	*	1
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)		71	27	*	1
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)		73	26	*	1
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)		70	29	*	1

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

¹ 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 ²						
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	*	*

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

N=1,289

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

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

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

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

	Extremely / Very worried NET	Extremely worried	Very worried	Some-what worried	Not too/Not at all worried NET	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	14	6	7	29	58	40	17	-	*
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	17	8	9	31	52	39	13	-	-
10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	20	9	10	34	47	33	14	*	*
9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	21	8	12	33	46	32	14	-	*
8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	16	7	9	31	52	37	15	-	1
7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	19	9	10	34	47	33	15	-	*
6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	15	7	9	27	56	41	16	-	1
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	17	7	10	28	54	38	15	-	1
4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	22	10	13	30	47	35	12	-	*
3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	22	11	12	35	43	34	8	-	*
3/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	15	6	9	33	50	37	13	-	1
2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	23	10	14	40	37	29	7	-	*

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 2/18- 21/2022	AP-NORC 8/12- 16/2021	AP-NORC 12/3- 7/2020	AP-NORC 10/08- 12/2020	AP-NORC 07/16- 20/2020
Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	50	55	75	72	75
Strongly favor	31	38	61	59	59
Somewhat favor	20	17	13	14	16
Neither favor nor oppose	22	18	11	12	11
Somewhat/ Strongly oppose NET	28	26	15	16	13
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		Very/ somewhat good NET	Very good	Some- what good	Neither good nor bad	Very/ somewhat bad NET	Some- what bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
Black Americans	2/18-22/2022 (N=1,289)	34	9	26	36	29	14	14	*	1
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	50	20	30	27	22	10	12	*	1
White Americans	2/18-22/2022 (N=1,289)	32	10	22	39	28	11	17	*	1
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	43	18	25	30	26	11	15	*	1
Hispanic Americans	2/18-22/2022 (N=1,289)	29	7	22	43	27	14	14	1	1
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	46	16	30	30	22	11	11	*	1
Asian Americans	2/18-22/2022 (N=1,289)	26	7	20	48	25	12	12	*	1
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	46	16	31	33	20	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		Extremely /Very concerned NET	Extreme- ly concerned	Very concerned	Moderately concerned	Not very/ Not concerned at all NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
North Korea's nuclear program	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	*	*

		Extremely /Very concerned NET	Extreme-ly concerned	Very concerned	Moderately concerned	Not very/ Not concerned at all NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Iran's nuclear program	2/18-21/2022 (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
Russia's influence around the world	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	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 concerned NET	Extreme-ly concerned	Very concern-ed	Moderately concerned	Not very/ Not concerned at all NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
The spread of infectious diseases	2/18-21/2022 (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
Climate change	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	50	29	21	25	25	13	11	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	53	33	20	22	24	15	9	*	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	50	26	24	25	24	17	7	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	56	34	22	22	20	12	8	*	1
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	52	29	23	25	21	14	8	1	1
Illegal immigration	2/18-21/2022 (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 concerned NET	Extreme-ly concerned	Very concern-ed	Moderately concerned	Not very/ Not concerned at all NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Cyber-attacks	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	*	*
Extremist groups based inside the United States	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	63	37	26	27	10	8	2	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	65	34	31	24	9	8	2	*	1
Extremist groups based outside the United States	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	45	19	26	40	15	13	2	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	50	21	29	36	13	11	2	*	1
The spread of mis-information	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

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

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

How important is it to you personally that a Black woman becomes a Supreme Court justice?

[HALF SHOWN RESPONSES IN REVERSE ORDER]

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

N=1,289

VOTE1. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021		Strongly/ Somewhat favor	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat / Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Requiring all voters to provide photo identification in order to vote	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	70	50	20	17	13	7	7	-	*
	3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	72	53	19	14	13	6	7	*	*
	9/15-18/2016 (N=1,022) ³	79	62	17	9	11	4	7	*	*
Automatically registering adult citizens to vote when they get drivers licenses or other state identification	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	57	36	21	22	21	8	13	*	*
	3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	60	39	21	21	19	8	11	*	*
Allowing citizens to register and vote on the same day at polling places	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	50	29	21	22	28	13	15	-	-
	3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	53	34	19	20	27	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)	49	34	15	17	34	13	22	*	-
	3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166) ⁴	52	35	16	15	33	8	25	*	*
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	56	37	19	17	26	11	15	1	*

³ 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].

⁴ 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 2/18-21/2022
Too easy	14
Too difficult	13
About right	73
DON'T KNOW	*
REFUSED/ SKIPPED ON WEB	*

N=1,289

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

[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022	AP-NORC 10/08-12/2020 ⁵	AP-NORC 2/13-16/2020 ⁶	UChicago Harris 9/13-16/2018 ⁷	AP-NORC 9/15-18/2016 ⁸
A great deal/Quite a bit NET	45	39	34	40	39
A great deal	22	16	10	16	16
Quite a bit	23	23	24	24	23
A moderate amount	30	29	33	37	29
Only a little/None at all NET	25	31	33	22	31
Only a little	16	19	22	15	18
None at all	9	12	10	8	13
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	*	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	*	*	*	*
<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 2/18-21/2022
A lot/Some	75
A lot	46
Some	29
Only a little/nothing at all NET	24
Only a little	16
Nothing at all	8
DON'T KNOW	-
REFUSED/ SKIPPED ON WEB	*

N=1,289

^{5,6} Asked of 2020 presidential election

⁷ Asked of 2018 midterm elections

⁸ Asked of 2016 presidential election

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

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

N=1,289

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

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

⁹ 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.

		A great deal/a lot of progress NET	A great deal of progress	A lot of progress	Some progress	Only a little/no progress at all NET	Only a little progress	No progress at all	DK	SKP/REF
Political representation	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	41	17	24	36	22	17	5	*	1
	2/15-19/2018 (N=1337)	39	17	23	35	23	17	6	1	1
Access to good education	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	44	17	27	34	21	17	4	*	1
	2/15-19/2018 (N=1337)	48	19	28	32	19	14	5	*	1

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

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022	Yes, a lot	Yes, a little	No	DK	SKP/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

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

AP-NORC	Yes	No	DK	SKIP/ 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 ¹⁰ (N=1,089)	82	17	-	*
10/21-25/2021 ¹ (N=1,083)	78	21	-	1
9/23-27/2021 ¹ (N=1,099)	76	24	1	*
8/12-16/2021 ¹ (N=1,729)	71	29	-	1
7/15-19/2021 ¹ (N=1,308)	67	32	-	1
6/10-14/2021 ¹ (N=1,125)	64	36	*	*
4/29-5/3/2021 ¹¹ (N=1,842)	64	35	*	*
3/25-29/2021 ² (N=1,166)	41	59	-	*
2/25-3/1/2021 ² (N=1,434)	22	77	-	1
1/28-2/1/2021 ² (N=1,055)	13	86	-	*

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

If Democrat:

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

If Republican:

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

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

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

Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.

	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022
Democrat NET	45
Strong Democrat	19
Not so strong Democrat	16
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	18
Republican NET	37
Lean Republican	9
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	17
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,289</i>

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ Prior to June 2021, question read: Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?

D3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

If liberal:

D4. Do you consider yourself very liberal or somewhat liberal?

If conservative:

D5. Do you consider yourself very conservative or somewhat conservative?

Combines D3, D4, D5:

	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022
Liberal NET	23
Very liberal	12
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	47
Conservative NET	29
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	14
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N=

1,289

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

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

N=

1,289

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

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

N= 1,289

If Religion is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox, Christian, or something else:

BORN. Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian, or not?

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

N= 928

GENDER

	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022
Male	48
Female	52

N= 1,289

RACE/ETHNICITY

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

N= 1,289

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022
Married	56
Not married	44

N= 1,289

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022
Employed	57
Not employed	43

N= 1,289

EDUCATION

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

N= 1,289

INCOME

	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022
Under \$10,000	7
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	19
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	14
\$150,000 or more	11

N= 1,289

Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and with funding from The Associated Press and NORC at the University of Chicago.

Data were collected using the AmeriSpeak Omnibus®, a monthly multi-client survey using NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97 percent of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between February 18 and 21, 2022 with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,289 completed the survey—1,224 via the web and 65 by telephone. Panel members were invited by email or by phone from an NORC telephone interviewer. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive for completing the survey. The final stage completion rate is 15.5 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 17.1 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 75.6 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-3.7 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

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

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

Quality assurance checks were conducted to ensure data quality. In total, 52 interviews were removed for nonresponse to at least 50% of the questions asked of them, for completing the survey in less than one-third the median interview time for the full sample, or for straight-lining all grid questions asked of them. These interviews were excluded from the data file prior to weighting.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2021 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

The sample is also weighted to match the average of self-identified party identification in the previous two waves of the AmeriSpeak Omnibus survey and this current survey.

Complete questions and results are available at: 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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