



The April 2022 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 04/14-18/2022

1,085 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults

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

VIRUS2. How worried are you about you 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	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	20	9	11	33	48	29	18	-	*
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	25	12	13	32	43	29	15	-	-
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	24	12	13	34	41	26	15	-	*
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	36	17	19	32	32	20	12	-	*
	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	36	17	18	31	33	21	12	-	*
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	25	13	13	32	43	27	16	-	-
	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	33	16	17	36	31	20	11	-	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	41	22	19	29	30	21	9	-	*
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	27	14	13	27	45	29	16	*	*
	6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	21	10	11	25	54	34	20	-	*
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	24	10	14	29	47	31	15	-	*
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	35	17	18	34	32	24	7	-	-
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	31	16	15	36	33	24	9	-	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	43	22	20	30	27	19	8	-	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	43	22	21	34	23	16	8	-	*
	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	*	*	

	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	SK P/RE F	
	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	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	10	5	6	28	61	37	24	-	*
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	13	5	8	23	64	42	22	-	1
	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	-	*
	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	-	*

COVID2. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose requiring each of the following groups of people to wear face masks?

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

AP-NORC		Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somew hat oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKP/ REF
Employees working in person at your workplace ¹	4/14-18/2022 (N=578)	34	19	15	33	33	12	21	*	-
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	52	36	15	20	27	10	17	-	1
Workers who interact with the public, such as at restaurants and stores	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	49	29	20	24	27	9	18	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	59	43	16	18	22	7	15	-	1
People traveling on airplanes, trains, and other types of public transportation	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	56	39	17	20	24	8	17	-	-
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	58	42	16	17	25	8	17	-	1
People attending crowded public events, like concerts, sporting events, or movies	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	49	30	19	23	28	9	19	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	62	45	17	19	19	6	13	*	1

¹ This item was only shown to respondents who indicated they were working in-person, both in-person and remotely, or remotely as a paid employee in EMPLOY1

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

AP-NORC	Yes	No	DK	SKIP/ REF
4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	76	23	-	*
3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	76	23	-	1
2/18-21/2022(N=1,289)	78	21	-	1
1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	77	22	-	1
12/2-7/2021 ² (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 ³ (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	-	*

² 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.

³ Prior to June 2021, question read: Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?

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 4/14-18/2022
Democrat NET	44
Strong Democrat	20
Not so strong Democrat	14
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	20
Republican NET	36
Lean Republican	12
Not so strong Republican	11
Strong Republican	13
N=	1,085

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 4/14-18/2022
Liberal NET	23
Very liberal	12
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	48
Conservative NET	26
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	11
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
N=	1,085

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

	AP-NORC 4/14-18/2022
Urban area	22
Suburban area	46
Rural area	31
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

N= 1,085

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 4/14-18/2022
Protestant	30
Roman Catholic	17
Mormon	1
Orthodox	*
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	6
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	18
Just Christian	17
Unitarian	*
Something else	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 1,085

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 4/14-18/2022
Yes	39
No	61
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 724

GENDER

	AP-NORC 4/14-18/2022
Male	48
Female	52
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,085</i>

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 4/14-18/2022
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,085</i>

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 4/14-18/2022
Married	46
Not married	54
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,085</i>

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 4/14-18/2022
Employed	61
Not employed	39
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,083</i>

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 4/14-18/2022
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	27
College graduate or above	21
Post grad study/professional degree	14
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,085</i>

INCOME

	AP-NORC 4/14-18/2022
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	13
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	14
\$150,000 or more	10

*N=**1,085*

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 April 14 and 18, 2022 with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,085 completed the survey—1,037 via the web and 48 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 18.8 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 19.5 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 77.1 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2.8 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-3.9 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, 58 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>.

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