



The May 2022 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 05/12-16/2022

1,172 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.

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	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	33	67	*	1
	4/14-18 2022 (N=1,085)	33	66	*	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	34	65	1	*
	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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The coronavirus pandemic	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	53	47	*	*
	4/14-18 2022 (N=1,085)	50	49	*	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	53	46	1	1
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	50	49	*	1
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	45	54	*	1
	12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	57	42	*	1
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	54	45	*	1
	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	57	43	*	1
	8/12-16/2021 (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
The U.S. relationship with Russia	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	45	54	*	*
	4/14-18 2022 (N=1,085)	44	54	1	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	46	53	*	1
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	43	56	*	1
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	49	47	1	3

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Immigration	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	38	62	*	*
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	39	59	*	2
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	36	63	*	1
	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	35	64	1	1
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	40	59	-	2
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	43	54	1	2
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	42	56	*	2

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

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022	AP-NORC 4/14-18/2022	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022
A major role	32	32	40	26
A minor role	49	49	46	52
No role	19	18	13	20
DON'T KNOW	*	1	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,172</i>	<i>1,085</i>	<i>1,082</i>	<i>1,289</i>

RUS3. 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?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

		Strongly favor/ somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Some what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ somewhat oppose NET	Some what oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP / REF
AP-NORC										
Imposing economic sanctions on Russia	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	71	49	22	21	9	6	3	*	*
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	68	53	15	20	11	4	7	*	1
Banning all oil imported from Russia	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	69	50	19	19	11	7	4	-	1
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	67	49	18	16	16	6	9	*	1
Deploying troops to Eastern Europe to support U.S. NATO allies	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	48	25	23	25	26	12	13	*	1
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	53	28	25	21	24	11	13	1	1
Providing humanitarian support to refugees from Ukraine	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	75	47	28	17	8	5	3	-	1
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	79	57	22	14	6	2	4	-	1
Accepting refugees from Ukraine into the United States	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	64	37	26	20	16	8	7	-	1
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	65	42	22	19	15	8	7	*	1
Providing weapons to Ukraine	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	60	36	24	20	19	11	8	*	1
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	61	38	22	21	17	6	11	*	1

		Strongly favor/ somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Some what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/somewhat oppose NET	Some what oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP / REF
Sending government funds directly to Ukraine	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	44	19	25	23	32	14	18	*	1

RUS4. In response to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, would favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the United States doing each of the following?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

		Strongly favor/ somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Some-what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly / somewhat oppose NET	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC										
Deploying U.S. troops to Ukraine to fight against Russian forces	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	21	7	14	22	57	22	35	-	1
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	22	7	14	23	55	20	35	-	1
Deploying U.S. troops to defend a U.S. NATO ally if it were attacked by Russian forces	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	56	30	26	21	21	12	9	*	1
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	60	33	27	19	20	11	9	-	1

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

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022	AP-NORC 4/14-18/2022	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
Sanctioning Russia as effectively as possible, even if it damages the U.S. economy	45	51	55
Limiting damage to the U.S. economy, even if it means sanctions on Russia are less effective	51	45	42
DON’T KNOW	1	1	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	3	3	2

N= 1,172 1,085 1,082

RUS7. Would you say you have: a great deal of confidence, only some confidence or hardly any confidence in Joe Biden's ability to handle the situation in Ukraine?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022
A great deal of confidence	21
Only some confidence	39
Hardly any confidence at all	39
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,172</i>

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022
Protestant	25
Roman Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Orthodox	*
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	*
Atheist	4
Agnostic	7
Nothing in particular	15
Just Christian	16
Unitarian	1
Something else	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,172</i>

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 05/12-16/2022	Catholics 05/12-16/2022
Yes	34	10
No	65	88
DON'T KNOW	*	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>853</i>	<i>358</i>

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 05/12-16/2022
Democrat NET	45
Strong Democrat	18
Not so strong Democrat	16
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	18
Republican NET	37
Lean Republican	9
Not so strong Republican	13
Strong Republican	15
N=	1,172

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 05/12-16/2022
Liberal NET	24
Very liberal	13
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	44
Conservative NET	30
Somewhat conservative	18
Very conservative	12
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
N=	1,172

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

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022
Urban area	24
Suburban area	47
Rural area	28
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 1,172

GENDER

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022
Male	49
Female	51

N= 1,172

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022
White	68
Black or African American	11
Hispanic	15
Other	7

N= 1,172

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022
Married	46
Not married	54

N= 1,172

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022
Employed	58
Not employed	42

N= 1,172

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	26
Some college	34
College graduate or above	17
Post grad study/professional degree	13
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,172</i>

INCOME

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022
Under \$10,000	9
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	7
\$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	19
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	15
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	14
\$150,000 or more	7
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,172</i>

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 May 12 and 16, 2022 with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,172 completed the survey—1,113 via the web and 59 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 19.5 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 18.5 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 +/-4.0 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

Catholic 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 358 completed interviews with Catholic respondents is +/- 7.4 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, 47 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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