



The May 2022 AP-NORC Center Poll

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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.

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
05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	21	78	*	*
4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	29	70	1	1
3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	31	68	*	1
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	*	*

AP-NORC All adults	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
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	D K	SKP / REF
05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	39	12	26	1	*	60	1	21	39	*	*
4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	45	15	30	*	*	54	*	18	36	*	*
3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	43	16	27	*	*	56	*	19	37	*	*
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	*	*

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	D K	SKP / REF
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	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

B1A. How would you describe the nation's economy these days? Would you say...

If neither good nor poor, don't know, Skipped, or Refused in B1A:

B1B. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the nation's economy being good or the nation's economy being poor?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC All adults	Very/ Somewhat/ Lean toward good NET	Very good	Some- what good	Lean toward good	Neither good nor poor	Very/ Somewhat/ Lean toward poor NET	Lean toward poor	Some- what poor	Very poor	DK	SKP /REF
05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	22	2	10	9	*	78	11	34	34	-	*
4/14-18 2022 (N=1,085)	29	2	16	12	*	70	11	35	24	-	*
3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	31	2	18	10	*	69	11	37	22	-	-
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	35	3	21	11	*	64	16	33	16	-	*
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	35	2	20	13	*	65	12	33	19	-	-
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	45	2	27	16	-	54	17	25	12	*	-
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	45	4	28	13	1	54	15	28	11	-	*
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	47	3	27	17	*	53	14	26	13	-	-

AP-NORC All adults	Very/ Somewhat/ Lean toward good NET	Very good	Some- what good	Lean toward good	Neither good nor poor	Very/ Somewhat/ Lean toward poor NET	Lean toward poor	Some- what poor	Very poor	DK	SKP /REF
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	46	2	25	19	*	54	16	27	11	-	-
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	37	1	22	14	*	63	16	34	12	-	*
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	31	1	17	12	*	69	15	37	17	-	-
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	38	5	22	11	*	62	11	34	17	*	-
10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	39	6	22	11	*	61	10	31	20	-	*
9/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	40	6	24	11	*	60	10	33	16	-	-
8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	37	4	21	12	*	62	12	32	18	-	-
7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	38	4	22	12	-	62	11	30	21	-	-
6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	36	5	19	12	*	63	14	28	21	-	1
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	29	3	13	13	*	70	9	31	30	-	*
4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	29	3	15	11	-	71	8	30	33	-	-
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	39	9	17	12	*	60	10	29	21	-	-
1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	67	21	36	10	*	33	13	15	5	-	*
9/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	61	18	31	11	*	38	11	19	8	1	*
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	63	15	35	14	*	36	13	16	7	-	1

ECO1. Do you think President Biden’s policies have done more to help or hurt the national economy, or have they not made much difference?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC All adults	Help NET	Help a lot	Some what help	Not much difference	Hurt NET	Somewhat hurt	Hurt a lot	DK	SKP/REF
05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	18	4	14	30	51	19	32	*	*
3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	24	7	17	28	48	19	29	-	*

ECO2. For each of the following, how concerned are you about the impact of higher than usual prices on your household’s financial situation?

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

AP-NORC		Extremely concerned/ Very concerned NET	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned/Not concerned at all NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/REF
Groceries	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	68	41	27	23	9	7	2	-	*
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	59	32	27	29	12	8	4	-	*
Gas	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	74	48	26	18	8	6	3	-	*
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	68	45	23	20	11	8	3	-	*
Housing	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	54	32	22	23	23	15	8	-	*
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	40	23	17	24	35	22	14	-	*
Other goods and services	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	61	33	27	30	9	7	2	-	*
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	53	26	27	32	14	10	4	-	*

ECO3. Do you think higher than usual gas prices are more because of President Biden's policies or more because of factors outside Biden's control?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	More because of Biden's policies	More because of factors outside of Biden's control	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
AP-NORC				
05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	44	56	*	*
3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	44	55	*	*

ABO1. Which comes closest to your opinion on abortion? Abortion should be...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC	Legal NET	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal NET	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	DK	SKP/ REF
05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	65	32	33	34	26	8	*	1
Catholics 05/12-16/2022 N=358	63	28	36	36	27	9	*	1
6/10-14/2021 (N= 1,125)	57	23	33	43	30	13	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	64	25	39	36	28	8	*	*

ABO2. What should the United States Supreme Court do about Roe v. Wade, the 1973 decision on abortion:

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022	Catholics 05/12-16/2022
Leave it as is	70	68
Overturn it	28	30
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	2	1
N=	1,172	358

GP. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following government policies?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		Strongly / Some-what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some-what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly /Some-what oppose NET	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC										
Increasing assistance for poor Americans, such as unemployment benefits, health insurance, and food assistance	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	56	28	29	21	22	14	9	*	1
	Catholics 05/12-16/2022 (N=358)	53	24	29	23	22	12	10	-	2
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	62	36	27	19	19	12	7	-	*
Reducing the number of immigrants who are allowed to seek asylum in the United States when they arrive at the U.S. border	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	46	28	18	27	26	12	13	*	*
	Catholics 05/12-16/2022 (N=358)	50	28	22	30	20	9	10	-	*
Regulating the amount of carbon dioxide that power and industrial plants can emit	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	61	34	27	25	13	8	5	*	*
	Catholics 05/12-16/2022 (N=358)	57	32	24	26	17	10	7	-	1
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	70	43	27	17	11	6	5	1	1
Allowing religious exemptions for COVID-19 vaccine requirements	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	39	25	14	26	35	15	20	*	*
	Catholics 05/12-16/2022 (N=358)	35	20	15	31	34	16	18	-	*

		Strongly / Some-what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some-what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly /Some-what oppose NET	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC										
A nationwide ban on the sale of AR-15 rifles and similar semiautomatic weapons	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	51	36	14	18	32	8	23	*	*
	Catholics 05/12-16/2022 (N=358)	56	39	17	16	27	8	19	*	*
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	50	37	12	17	32	11	22	*	1
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	52	40	12	15	32	11	22	*	*
	3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	60	47	13	15	24	8	16	*	1
	3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	58	47	11	12	29	8	21	*	1
	7/7-11/2016 (N=1,009)	57	43	14	15	25	9	17	-	3
Giving low-income parents tax-funded vouchers they can use to help pay for tuition for their children to attend private or religious schools of their choice instead of public schools	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	39	19	20	24	37	16	21	*	*
	Catholics 05/12-16/2022 (N=358)	43	20	23	24	33	13	20	-	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	42	23	18	21	37	16	21	-	*
	4/20-23/2017 (N=1,036)	43	19	24	21	35	16	19	1	1

AP-NORC		Strongly / Some-what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some-what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly /Some-what oppose NET	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKP/ REF
Increasing taxes on wealthy Americans	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	63	42	21	22	15	7	8	-	*
	Catholics 05/12-16/2022 (N=358)	59	41	18	23	18	9	9	-	1
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	70	46	24	14	15	7	9	*	-
Prohibiting discrimination against people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender in workplaces, housing, and schools	05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	63	49	15	23	13	6	7	*	1
	Catholics 05/12-16/2022 (N=358)	60	42	18	27	12	5	7	-	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	52	48	14	21	17	7	10	-	*

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>

FRANCIS. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Pope Francis? If you don't know enough about him to have an opinion, you can say that too.

Would you say your opinion is...?

	AP-NORC 05/12- 16/2022	Catholics 05/12- 16/2022	AP-NORC 10/15- 18/2015	Catholics 10/15- 18/2015	AP-NORC 7/17- 19/2015	Catholics 7/17- 19/2015
Very/Somewhat favorable NET	29	54	44	59	39	62
Very favorable	9	27	23	41	21	44
Somewhat favorable	20	27	21	18	18	18
Very/Somewhat unfavorable NET	20	21	13	15	12	6
Somewhat unfavorable	12	13	6	8	4	4
Very unfavorable	8	9	7	7	7	2
Don't know enough to say	51	25	42	26	49	33
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	-	*	-
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,172</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>1,030</i>	<i>229</i>

CATH1. Overall, do you think the Catholic Church currently has too much influence, about the right amount or too little influence on each of the following in the United States?

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

AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022		Too much	About the right amount	Too little	DK	SKP/REF
The Supreme Court	All adults N=1,172	37	49	11	1	1
	Catholics N=358	23	60	15	1	1
President Biden	All adults N=1,172	23	56	19	1	1
	Catholics N=358	12	60	26	1	1
What children are taught in public school	All adults N=1,172	29	52	16	1	1
	Catholics N=358	17	56	24	1	2
Family life in general	All adults N=1,172	31	54	12	1	2
	Catholics N=358	20	62	15	1	2

CATH2. Do you approve, or disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Pope Francis is handling...

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022		Approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Abortion	All adults (N=1,172)	14	55	29	1	1
	Catholics N=358	27	41	29	1	2
Church doctrine on gays and lesbians	All adults (N=1,172)	12	59	26	1	2
	Catholics N=358	24	47	26	1	2
Immigration	All adults (N=1,172)	14	67	16	1	2
	Catholics N=358	22	52	22	2	2

AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022		Approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Poverty	All adults (N=1,172)	19	63	16	1	2
	Catholics N=358	29	52	16	1	2
The death penalty	All adults (N=1,172)	15	69	14	1	1
	Catholics N=358	24	60	14	1	1
Climate change	All adults (N=1,172)	17	64	17	1	1
	Catholics N=358	25	53	20	1	*
Church doctrine on women in the priesthood	All adults (N=1,172)	8	62	27	1	1
	Catholics N=358	14	51	30	1	3

CATH3. Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of how the Catholic Church is handling priests and other religious leaders who have been accused of sexual abuse?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022	Catholics 05/12-16/2022
Strongly/Somewhat approve NET	13	20
Strongly approve	4	5
Somewhat approve	9	15
Neither approve nor disapprove	35	28
Strongly/Somewhat disapprove NET	51	51
Somewhat disapprove	20	26
Strongly disapprove	31	25
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	*

N=

1,172

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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	*

N= 1,172

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

N= 853 358

If Religion is Catholic

CATH4. For each of the following, do you think the Catholic Church should or should not allow them to receive communion?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC Catholics 05/12-16/2022	Should allow	Should not allow	DK	SKP/REF
Catholic politicians who disagree with the church's position on abortion	66	31	1	2
Catholics who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender	77	18	1	4
Divorced Catholics who remarry without getting an annulment	70	24	1	1
Catholic politicians who disagree with the church's position on the death penalty	76	19	1	4

N=358

If Religion is Catholic

CATH5. How much influence has the Catholic Church had:

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022	A lot/some NET	A lot	Some	Not much/none at all NET	Not much	None at all	DK	SKP/REF
In your life	68	24	45	30	16	14	-	2
On your political views	35	8	27	64	32	32	-	1
On your views on social issues	55	12	43	44	23	21	*	1

N=358

CATH6. Over the last five years, would you say your opinion of the Catholic Church gotten better, gotten worse?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022	Catholics 05/12-16/2022
Much/Somewhat better NET	8	17
Much better	2	3
Somewhat better	7	13
Not changed much	55	57
Much/Somewhat worse NET	34	26
Somewhat worse	20	20
Much worse	14	7
DON'T KNOW	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,172</i>	<i>358</i>

If affiliated with a religion

CLERGY. Do you think your faith should allow each of the following to become a member of the clergy?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
A woman	05/12-16/2022 (N=899)	75	24	*	1
	Catholic 05/12-16/2022 (N=358)	72	27	*	1
	5/17-20/2019 (N=874)	80	19	-	1
A gay man	05/12-16/2022 (N=899)	56	42	1	1
	Catholic 05/12-16/2022 (N=358)	65	34	1	*
	5/17-20/2019 (N=874)	55	43	1	1

AP-NORC		Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
Someone who is divorced	05/12-16/2022 (N=899)	77	21	*	2
	Catholic 05/12-16/2022 (N=358)	69	29	1	2
	5/17-20/2019 (N=874)	79	19	*	1

ATTEND. How often do you attend religious services?

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022	Catholics 05/12-16/2022
Never	32	16
Less than once per year	18	19
About once or twice a year	9	14
Several times a year	8	13
About once a month	4	5
2-3 times a month	6	5
Nearly every week	5	4
Every week	14	20
Several times a week	4	2
DON'T KNOW	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,172</i>	<i>358</i>

ATTEND2. Would you say you attend religious services more often, about as often or less often than you did five years ago?

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022	Catholics 05/12-16/2022
More often	11	14
About as often	51	48
Less often	37	37
DON'T KNOW	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,172</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

AGE

	AP-NORC 05/12-16/2022
18-29	24
30-44	25
45-59	22
60+	29

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
<i>N</i> =	<i>1,172</i>

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> =	1,172

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> =	1,172

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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