



The October 2022 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 10/6-10/2022

1,121 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.8 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
10/06/10/2022 (N=1,121)	25	74	*	1
09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054)	27	72	*	1
07/14-17/2022 (N=1,085)	17	83	-	*
06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053)	14	85	1	*
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	*	*
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
10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	43	15	26	1	1	56	*	20	36	*	*
09/09- 12/2022 (N=1,054)	45	16	30	*	1	53	*	20	33	*	*
07/14- 17/2022 (N=1,085)	36	8	27	*	1	62	*	18	44	*	1
06/23- 27/2022 (N=1,053)	39	12	27	*	1	60	*	19	41	-	*
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	*	*
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	59	25	33	1	*	41	1	14	26	-	*
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	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	36	63	*	*
	09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054)	38	61	*	1
	06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053)	28	69	1	1
	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
	The coronavirus pandemic	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	55	44	*
09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054)		55	43	1	1
06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053)		53	45	1	1
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
Immigration	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	39	59	1	1
	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
Natural disaster relief	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	63	35	1	1

AA4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

If don't know, skipped, or refused in AA4:

AA5. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Congress is handling its job?

If approve in AA4:

AA4A. Would you say you approve of the way Congress is handling its job strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

If disapprove in AA4:

AA4A. Would you say you disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	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
AP-NORC All adults											
10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	21	3	17	-	1	78	*	34	44	*	1
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	36	7	29	*	1	63	1	25	37	*	*
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	20	5	14	*	1	79	1	30	48	*	1
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	27	8	19	*	1	71	1	30	40	-	1
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	14	3	11	*	1	85	*	34	50	*	1
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	15	2	12	*	1	84	*	31	52	*	*
9/28- 10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	18	2	16	*	*	81	*	30	51	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	22	4	18	*	1	75	*	32	44	*	1
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	25	5	19	*	*	74	*	30	44	*	*

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	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
10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	23	2	12	9	*	76	13	36	28	*	*
09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054)	29	1	15	12	*	71	11	35	25	*	-
06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053)	20	2	10	9	1	79	9	35	35	-	-
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	-	-
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	-	-
07/16-20/2020 (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

B2A. And how would you describe the financial situation in your own household these days? Would you say...?

B2B. If neither good nor poor, don't know, skipped, or refused in B2A:

If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the financial situation in your own household being good or poor?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC	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
10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	54	8	29	17	*	46	12	23	10	-	*
3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	63	13	30	19	*	37	12	16	9	-	-
12/2- 7/2021 (N=1,089)	64	12	33	19	1	35	11	16	8	-	*
10/21- 25/2021 (N=1,083)	65	13	33	19	1	34	12	15	7	-	-
2/25- 3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	67	13	37	18	*	32	12	14	6	-	*
10/8- 12/2020 (N=1,121)	65	14	35	16	*	34	12	15	8	-	*
9/11- 14/2020 (N=1,108)	65	15	31	18	*	35	13	17	5	-	*
8/17- 19/2020 (N=1,075)	63	13	34	17	*	36	12	18	6	*	*

7/16- 20/2020 (N=1,057)	65	14	34	17	*	35	14	15	6	-	-
6/11- 15/2020 (N=1,310)	66	14	36	16	1	32	12	14	7	-	1
5/14- 18/2020 (N=1,056)	66	15	32	20	*	33	10	16	7	-	1
4/16- 20/2020 (N=1,057)	64	14	31	18	*	36	10	17	8	-	-
3/26- 29/2020 (N=1,057)	62	11	34	17	*	38	10	19	9	-	*
1/16- 21/2020 (N=1,353)	69	18	37	15	*	31	9	14	7	-	*
9/20- 23/2019 (N=1,286)	64	19	32	14	*	35	13	14	8	*	*
6/13- 17/2019 (N=1,116)	67	15	37	15	*	32	12	15	5	-	1

MT1. Are you satisfied, dissatisfied, or neither satisfied nor dissatisfied about each of the following?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Very/ Somewhat satisfied NET	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfi ed	Very/ Somewhat dissatisfied NET	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfi ed	D K	S K P / R E F
The way things are going in the United States	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	17	2	15	16	67	36	30	-	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	21	3	18	20	58	31	27	-	*
	12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	22	4	18	17	60	29	31	*	*
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	25	4	21	16	58	29	30	*	1
The way things are going in your own state	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	32	5	26	24	44	26	18	-	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	32	6	26	24	43	27	16	*	-
	12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	36	6	30	23	40	24	17	*	*
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	33	6	27	21	45	27	18	*	1
The way things are going in your local community	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	37	6	31	30	33	25	8	*	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	44	9	35	28	27	18	9	*	*
	12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	47	11	36	28	25	16	9	-	*
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	43	10	33	28	28	18	10	*	1

The state of individual rights and freedoms in the United States	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	25	6	19	20	54	30	24	*	*
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	34	9	25	23	42	26	17	*	1

DEM1. How well would you say democracy is working in the United States these days?

	AP-NORC 10/06- 10/2022	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022	AP-NORC 7/15- 19/2021	AP-NORC 1/28- 2/1/2021	AP-NORC 10/08- 12/2020
Extremely/very well NET	10	8	15	16	14
Extremely well	2	2	4	2	3
Very well	8	7	11	14	11
Somewhat well	37	38	41	38	39
Not very well/Not well at all NET	52	53	44	45	47
Not very well	39	36	32	32	34
Not at all well	14	17	12	14	14
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	1	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	*	*
N=	1,121	1,161	1,308	1,055	1,121

OOFAV. For each of the following please indicate if you have an unfavorable or favorable opinion. If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too. ¹

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Very/Some what Unfavorable NET	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very/ Somewhat favorable NET	Somewhat favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SK P/ RE F
Joe Biden	10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	50	34	16	45	27	18	5	1
	1/13- 18/2022 (N= 1,161)	50	32	17	47	27	20	3	*
	7/15- 19/2021 (N=1,308)	41	26	16	56	28	28	2	1
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	39	26	13	57	21	36	4	*
	02/13- 16/2020 (N=1,074)	48	27	21	41	29	11	11	*
	10/24- 28/2019 (N=1,075)	42	23	19	44	30	15	11	2
Jill Biden	10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	32	21	10	40	21	19	28	*
Kamala Harris	10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	49	35	14	37	22	15	1413	1
	1/13- 18/2022 (N=1,161)	45	32	13	43	27	16	12	*
	7/15- 19/2021 (N=1,308)	42	29	13	50	28	22	8	*
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	39	27	12	51	19	32	10	*
	10/24- 28/2019 (N=1,075)	35	23	13	30	23	8	32	2

¹ Question in polls conducted October 2019-January 2022: For each of the following individuals, please indicate if you have an unfavorable or favorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

Donald Trump	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	61	49	12	35	17	18	4	*
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	63	51	12	34	18	16	3	-
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	60	50	10	37	17	20	2	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	61	48	12	36	18	19	3	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	53	42	11	43	17	26	4	*
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	55	46	9	40	12	28	3	1
	8/11-14/2016 (N=1,096)	71	11	59	23	7	16	6	*
Ron DeSantis	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	40	29	11	30	13	17	30	*
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	30	21	9	27	11	16	42	1
Mike Pence	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	46	23	23	35	26	9	18	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	47	22	25	45	27	17	8	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	43	29	15	41	20	21	15	*
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	43	29	14	37	17	20	18	2
The Republican Party	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	59	34	25	32	24	9	9	1
The Democratic Party	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	49	30	20	42	29	13	8	1

MT1_1. Thinking about the outcome of this November’s midterm elections, would you prefer to see the Democratic Party or the Republican Party control:

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

AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022	The Democratic Party	The Republican Party	Undecided	DK	SKIP/REF
The U.S. House of Representatives	41	34	24	*	*
The U.S. Senate	41	34	24	*	*

N=1,121

MT2. How important is voting in this November’s midterm elections?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022
Extremely/Very important NET	77
Extremely important	52
Very important	24
Somewhat important	16
Not very important/ Not important at all NET	6
Not very important	4
Not important at all	3
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N=

1,121

MT3. How much of an impact will the outcome of the midterm elections have on each of the following?

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

AP-NORC		A great deal/ Quite a bit NET	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	None at all/ Only a little NET	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP / REF
The country's future ¹	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	67	40	27	22	10	7	3	*	1
	10/08-12/2020 (N=1,121)	84	63	21	10	5	3	2	*	*
You personally ¹	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	40	18	22	32	28	18	10	*	*
	10/08-12/2020 (N=1,121)	49	26	24	29	21	13	8	*	*
The economy	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	60	32	28	27	12	9	3	*	1
Abortion policy	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	60	32	27	22	17	11	7	1	1

¹. Asked about 2020 presidential election.

ELECT5. Which comes closest to your feelings about each of the following?

[GRID ITEMS A AND B RANDOMIZED, GRID ITEMS C AND D RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Very/ Some what optimistic NET	Very opti- mistic	Some what opti- mistic	Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	Very/ Somewhat pessimistic NET	Some- what pessi- mistic	Very pessi- mistic	DK	SKP / REF
The state of politics in this country	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	15	3	11	24	60	35	25	1	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	19	3	15	18	63	33	30	1	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N= 1,074)	23	6	16	22	55	26	29	-	*
The way our leaders are chosen under our political system	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	25	6	19	31	43	26	17	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	32	9	23	27	40	27	14	*	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N= 1,074)	35	12	23	26	39	24	15	-	*
The future of the Democratic Party	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	27	7	21	33	39	17	22	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	34	10	23	27	38	16	21	1	*
The future of the Republican Party	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	21	6	15	36	42	18	23	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	24	8	16	28	46	20	26	1	*

PP1. Now, which party do you trust to do a better job of handling:

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

AP-NORC		The Republicans	The Democrats	Both equally	Neither	DK	SKP/ REF
The economy	10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	37	27	12	23	*	1
	7/15- 19/2021 (N= 1,308)	35	35	15	15	-	1
	4/11- 14/2019 (N=1,108)	33	29	15	23	*	1
	10/12- 16/2017 (N=1,121)	27	27	13	32	*	*
Immigration	10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	35	32	9	23	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	12/01- 23/2021 (N=4,173)	33	28	15	24	-	1
	7/15- 19/2021 (N= 1,308)	35	35	10	19	*	*
	4/11- 14/2019 (N=1,108)	30	34	11	24	*	*
Abortion policy	10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	20	42	12	24	1	1
	7/15- 19/2021 (N= 1,308)	27	40	11	21	1	*
Health care	10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	24	40	13	22	*	*
	7/15- 19/2021 (N= 1,308)	21	47	14	18	-	*
	4/11- 14/2019 (N=1,108)	23	40	12	25	*	*
	2/15- 19/2018 (N=1,302)	18	38	13	29	*	2
Foreign policy	10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	33	31	16	19	1	1

	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	30	36	18	16	*	1
	4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	29	31	16	23	*	1
Crime	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	35	21	18	25	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	32	30	18	19	*	*
Voting laws	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	27	36	12	23	*	*
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	27	42	13	17	*	1
Gun policy	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	34	32	9	25	1	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	33	36	10	21	*	*
	10/12-16/2017 (N=1,121)	28	31	9	31	1	*

ECO3. Do you think higher than usual 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]

	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022
More because of Biden's policies	44
More because of factors outside Biden's control	55
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N=

1,121

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

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 10/06- 10/2022	AP-NORC 2/18- 21/2022	AP-NORC 10/08- 12/2020 ¹	AP-NORC 2/13- 16/2020 ²	UChicago Harris 9/13- 16/2018 ³	AP-NORC 9/15- 18/2016 ⁴
A great deal/Quite a bit NET	47	45	39	34	40	39
A great deal	25	22	16	10	16	16
Quite a bit	22	23	23	24	24	23
A moderate amount	24	30	29	33	37	29
Only a little/None at all NET	28	25	31	33	22	31
Only a little	17	16	19	22	15	18
None at all	11	9	12	10	8	13
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	-	*	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	*	*	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,121</i>	<i>1,289</i>	<i>1,121</i>	<i>1,074</i>	<i>1,059</i>	<i>1,022</i>

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	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	37	33	29	*	1
	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	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	35	33	30	1	1
	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	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	61	27	8	1	2
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	69	27	4	*	1
	3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	67	26	5	1	1

^{1,2} Asked of 2020 presidential election

³ Asked of 2018 midterm elections

⁴ Asked of 2016 presidential election

ORELECT. Would you like to see each of the following individuals run for president in 2024, or not?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
Joe Biden	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	29	70	-	1
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	28	70	*	1
Donald Trump	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	29	70	-	1
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	27	72	-	1

OLEGIT. Do you think Joe Biden was legitimately elected president, or not?

	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022	AP-NORC 7/15-19/2021	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021
Yes, legitimately elected	67	68	66
No, not legitimately elected	31	31	33
DON'T KNOW	1	1	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	1

N=

1,121

1,308

1,055

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 10/06-10/2022
Democrat NET	44
Strong Democrat	18
Not so strong Democrat	17
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	18
Republican NET	38
Lean Republican	11
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	15
N=	1,121

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 10/06-10/2022
Liberal NET	22
Very liberal	11
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	46
Conservative NET	30
Somewhat conservative	18
Very conservative	13
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	1,121

OOREG. Are you currently registered to vote at your address, or not?

	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022
Yes	84
No	15
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,121</i>

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

	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022
Urban area	24
Suburban area	48
Rural area	27
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,121</i>

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022
Protestant	24
Roman Catholic	21
Mormon	2
Orthodox	*
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Buddhist	2
Hindu	*
Atheist	6
Agnostic	5
Nothing in particular	14
Just Christian	20
Unitarian	1
Something else	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,121</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 10/06-10/2022
Yes	35
No	65
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 768

AGE

	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022
18-29	20
30-44	25
45-59	24
60+	30

N= 1,121

GENDER

	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022
Male	49
Female	51

N= 1,121

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022
White	62
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9

N= 1,121

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022
Married	49
Not married	51

N= 1,121

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022
Employed	58
Not employed	42

N= 1,121

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	26
College graduate or above	20
Post grad study/professional degree	15

N= 1,121

INCOME

	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022
Under \$10,000	4
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	7
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	14
\$150,000 or more	13

N= 1,121

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 October 6 and 10, 2022 with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,121 completed the survey—1,066 via the web and 55 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 20.8 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 78.7 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2.5 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.8 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, 25 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 2022 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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