



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 |

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|--------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| 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) | 42 | 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 | * | * |

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|----------------------------|-----------|----|----|---|----------|-----------|---|----|----|---|---|
| 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 |

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| | 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 | - | - |

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|----------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|---|-----------|----|----|----|---|---|
| 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 | * | * |

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|---------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----------|-----------|----|----|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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|--|----------------------------|-----------|----|----|-----------|-----------|----|----|---|---|
| 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 |

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 |

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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 <i>(N=1,121)</i> | 67 | 40 | 27 | 22 | 10 | 7 | 3 | * | 1 |
| | 10/08-12/2020 <i>(N=1,121)</i> | 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 |

ELECT5. Which omes 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 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 | * |

¹. Asked about 2020 presidential election.

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 |

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OREELECT. 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 |

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 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,121</i> |

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 | - |

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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

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

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