



The January 2023 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 01/26-30/2023

1,068 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 4.2 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
01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	25	73	1	*
12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124)	28	71	*	1
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	Some- what 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
01/26- 30/2023	41	14	27	*	1	58	*	20	37	*	*
12/1- 5/2022 (N=1,124)	43	15	28	*	1	55	1	20	34	-	1
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	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	33	66	*	1
	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	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	53	46	1	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	55	44	*	1
	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
	Foreign policy	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	41	56	1
1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)		42	56	*	1
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)		54	41	2	3
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)		55	43	*	1
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)		44	54	1	2
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)		43	54	1	2
8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)		47	51	*	2
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)		50	47	*	3

Health care	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	42	57	1	1
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	43	55	*	1
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	50	49	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	57	42	1	1
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	53	45	*	3
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	62	35	1	2
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	62	36	*	1
Immigration	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	32	66	1	1
	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
	Race relations	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	44	54	1
2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)		48	50	*	1
1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)		44	54	*	1
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)		61	36	1	2
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)		61	38	*	1

Climate Change	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	43	55	2	1
	09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054)	49	48	1	2
	06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053)	42	56	2	1
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	48	50	*	1
	9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	52	46	1	2
The U.S. relationship with Russia	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	42	54	2	2
	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

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?

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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
01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	19	3	16	*	1	79	*	35	43	1	1
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
01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	24	2	13	9	1	76	13	35	28	*	-
12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124)	25	1	14	10	*	75	11	38	25	-	-
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/ Some- what/Lean toward poor NET	Lean toward poor	Some- what poor	Very poor	D K	SKP / REF
01/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	57	9	29	19	1	42	13	21	9	-	-
12/1- 5/2022 (N=1,124)	57	11	28	18	1	43	11	21	10	-	-
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

FAV. 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 un- favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very/ Somewhat favorable NET	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP/ REF
Joe Biden	01/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	53	36	17	43	26	17	3	1
	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

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.

Kamala Harris	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	53	36	18	36	24	12	10	*
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	49	35	14	37	22	15	13	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
Chuck Schumer	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	38	26	12	30	18	12	31	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	37	23	14	33	22	11	30	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	38	26	12	32	21	11	30	*
Nancy Pelosi	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	53	38	15	36	21	16	11	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	51	37	13	40	25	15	9	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	50	39	10	43	26	17	7	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	51	41	11	37	19	18	12	*
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	45	35	10	37	22	16	16	2

Mitch McConnell	01/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	60	36	24	15	13	2	24	1
	7/15- 19/2021 (N= 1,308)	57	37	20	22	18	4	20	1
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	65	40	24	19	15	4	16	*
	02/13- 16/2020 (N=1,074)	42	31	10	23	16	7	35	*
	10/24- 28/2019 (N=1,075)	39	26	13	21	16	5	38	2
Kevin McCarthy	01/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	46	31	14	19	17	2	35	1
	7/15- 19/2021 (N= 1,308)	33	21	12	18	14	4	48	1
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	35	22	13	18	13	5	46	*

Donald Trump	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	62	50	13	35	21	14	2	*
	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	*
Hakeem Jeffries	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	22	14	9	23	13	10	54	1

JRB4. Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence or hardly any confidence in Joe Biden's ability to:

AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022		A great deal of confidence	Only some confidence	Hardly any confidence at all	DK	SKP/REF
Effectively manage the White House	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	23	33	42	1	1
	1/13-18/2022 (N= 1,161)	28	33	38	*	1
	1/28-2/1/2021(N=1,055)	44	29	27	*	*
Work with Republicans in Congress	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	9	39	51	1	1
	1/13-18/2022 (N= 1,161)	10	38	51	*	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	20	45	36	*	*
Work with Democrats in Congress	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	35	38	25	1	1
	1/13-18/2022 (N= 1,161)	30	46	23	*	1

Effectively manage the military	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	25	31	43	*	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	26	33	39	1	*
	1/13-18/2022 (N= 1,161)	25	36	38	*	1
	1/28-2/1/2021(N=1,055)	35	32	32	*	*
Effectively manage government spending	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	14	34	51	*	2
	1/13-18/2022 (N= 1,161)	17	37	45	*	1
	1/28-2/1/2021(N=1,055)	24	35	40	-	*
Effectively handle a crisis	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	21	34	43	*	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	26	32	42	*	*
Reduce the amount of corruption in the government in Washington	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	8	33	58	1	1
Accomplish major policy goals	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	13	40	44	1	1

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/ somewhat optimistic NET	Very opti- mistic	Some- what optimistic	Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	Very/ somewhat pessimistic NET	Some- what pessimistic	Very pessi- mistic	D K	SKP / REF
The state of politics in this country	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	15	4	12	21	63	29	34	*	*
	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	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	23	5	18	30	47	28	19	1	1
	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	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	28	9	19	29	42	19	24	1	*
	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	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	20	5	16	27	51	20	31	1	*
	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	*

PARTY1. Overall, how confident are you that the [Republican Party's/Democratic Party's] leadership represents your values?

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

AP-NORC		Extremely/ very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not at all/ not too confident NET	Not too confident	Not at all confide nt	D K	SKP/ REF
The Republican Party	1/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	11	3	8	29	59	23	36	*	1
	7/15- 19/2021 (N=1,308)	24	11	13	25	50	20	30	*	1
The Democratic Party	1/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	20	6	14	25	54	22	32	1	1
	7/15- 19/2021 (N=1,308)	21	8	14	26	52	17	35	-	1

PARTY3. Do you think lawmakers from each party mostly agree or mostly disagree about what the party's values should be?

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

AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023 N=1,068	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	DK	SKP/ REF
The Democratic Party	55	43	1	2
The Republican Party	35	62	1	2

THE ORDER OF PARTY4 AND PARTY5 WAS ROTATED

PARTY4. Which do you think the Republicans in Congress should do:

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Compromise to some of their positions in order to get things done	76
Stick to their positions even if it means not getting as much done	21
DK	1
SKP/REF	3

N=

1,068

PARTY5. Which do you think the Democrats in Congress should do:

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Compromise to some of their positions in order to get things done	79
Stick to their positions even if it means not getting as much done	18
DK	1
SKP/REF	2

N=

1,068

THE ORDER OF PARTY6 AND PARTY7 WAS ROTATED

PARTY6. Who would you say is the leader of the Democratic Party?

[Open-ended question coded. Responses with less than 1% are collapsed into "other."]

	AP-NORC 1/26- 30/2023
Joe Biden	28
Nancy Pelosi	9
Chuck Schumer	5
Barack Obama	3
Hakeem Jeffries	2
Kamala Harris	1
Jaime Harrison	1
George Soros	1
Comments/descriptions	6
Multiple mentions	1
Nonsense response/not a public figure	*
Other	2
No one	5
Don't know	17
Skipped on web/refused	18

PARTY7. Who would you say is the leader of the Republican Party?

[Open-ended question coded. Responses with less than 1% are collapsed into "other."]

	AP-NORC 1/26- 30/2023
Donald Trump	19
Mitch McConnell	10
Kevin McCarthy	9
Ron DeSantis	3
Ronna McDaniel	1
Comments/descriptions	5
Multiple mentions	1
Nonsense response/not a public figure	*
Other	3
No one	9
Don't know	21
Skipped on web/refused	18

REELECT. 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	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	22	78	*	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	29	70	-	1
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	28	70	*	1
Donald Trump	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	27	72	*	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	29	70	-	1
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	27	72	-	1

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

	AP-NORC 1/26- 30/2023	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	26	32	32	40	26
A minor role	49	49	49	46	52
No role	24	19	18	13	20
DON'T KNOW	*	*	1	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	1	*	1	1	1
N=	1,068	1,172	1,085	1,082	1,289

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?

AP-NORC		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
Imposing economic sanctions on Russia	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	63	41	22	23	13	6	7	*	1
	5/12-16/2022 (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
Accepting refugees from Ukraine into the United States	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	55	28	27	24	19	11	9	1	1
	5/12-16/2022 (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	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	48	25	23	22	29	15	14	*	1
	5/12-16/2022 (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
Sending government funds directly to Ukraine	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	37	15	22	23	38	14	24	1	1
	5/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	44	19	25	23	32	14	18	*	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 1/26-30/2023	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	36	45	51	55
Limiting damage to the U.S. economy, even if it means sanctions on Russia are less effective	59	51	45	42
DON'T KNOW	2	1	1	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	3	3	3	2

N=

1,068

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 ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023	AP-NORC 5/12-16/2022
A great deal of confidence	19	21
Only some confidence	37	39
Hardly any confidence at all	43	39
DON'T KNOW	1	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	1	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>	<i>1,172</i>

BIDEN1.

How much have you heard or read about the discovery of classified documents at Joe Biden’s Delaware home and former Washington D.C. office?

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
A lot/some NET	63
A lot	28
Some	35
Only a little/nothing at all NET	37
Only a little	24
Nothing at all	13
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

BIDEN2.

Do you approve or disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Biden has handled the situation since the discovery of classified documents at his home and former office?

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Strongly/somewhat approve NET	23
Strongly approve	12
Somewhat approve	11
Neither approve nor disapprove	36
Strongly/somewhat disapprove NET	39
Somewhat disapprove	14
Strongly disapprove	25
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</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 1/26-30/2023
Democrat NET	43
Strong Democrat	20
Not so strong Democrat	13
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	19
Republican NET	39
Lean Republican	13
Not so strong Republican	10
Strong Republican	16
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

If Democrat:

PARTY7_1. Who do you want to be the leader of the Democratic Party?

[Open-ended question coded. Responses with less than 1% are collapsed into "other."]

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Joe Biden	12
Hakeem Jeffries	5
Bernie Sanders	5
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	5
Chuck Schumer	3
Barack Obama	3
Pete Buttigieg	3
Kamala Harris	3
Nancy Pelosi	2
Elizabeth Warren	1

Hillary Clinton	1
Michelle Obama	1
Adam Schiff	1
Katie Porter	1
Jared Polis	1
Cory Booker	1
Comments/descriptions	6
Multiple mentions	4
Nonsense response/not a public figure	*
Other	4
No one	1
Don't know	21
Skipped on web/refused	15
<i>N=</i>	<i>462</i>

If Republican:

PARTY8. Who do you want to be the leader of the Republican Party?

[Open-ended question coded. Responses with less than 1% are collapsed into "other."]

	AP-NORC 1/26- 30/2023
Ron DeSantis	22
Donald Trump	20
Kevin McCarthy	1
Jim Jordan	1
Rand Paul	1
Ted Cruz	1
Mitt Romney	1
Nikki Haley	1
Mike Pence	1
Ben Shapiro	1
Brian Kemp	1
George W. Bush	1
Lindsey Graham	1
Joe Biden	*
Comments/descriptions	4
Multiple mentions	1
Nonsense response/not a public figure	1
Other	6
No one	2
Don't know	19
Skipped on web/refused	15
<i>N=</i>	<i>412</i>

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 1/26-30/2023
Liberal NET	23
Very liberal	13
Somewhat liberal	10
Moderate	41
Conservative NET	34
Somewhat conservative	21
Very conservative	13
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

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

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Urban area	26
Suburban area	47
Rural area	26
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Protestant	26
Roman Catholic	20
Mormon	1
Orthodox	1
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	6
Agnostic	7
Nothing in particular	14
Just Christian	18
Unitarian	1
Something else	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 1,068

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 1/26-30/2023
Yes	34
No	66
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 742

AGE

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
18-29	20
30-44	26
45-59	24
60+	30

N= 1,068

GENDER

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Male	49
Female	51
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
White	62
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Married	54
Not married	46
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Employed	59
Not employed	41
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	26
College graduate or above	20
Post grad study/professional degree	15
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

CENSUS REGION

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Northeast NET	17
New England	5
Mid-Atlantic	13
Midwest NET	21
East North Central	14
West North Central	6
South NET	38
South Atlantic	20
East South Central	6
West South Central	12
West NET	24
Mountain	8
Pacific	16
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	72
Rented for cash	25
Occupied without payment of cash rent	3
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

INCOME

	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Under \$10,000	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	7
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	15
\$150,000 or more	14
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</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 January 26 and 30, 2023 with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,068 completed the survey—970 via the web and 98 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 13.9 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 19.5 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 80.4 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2.2 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.2 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, 129 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 aged 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.

For the open-ended questions PARTY6, PARTY7, PARTY7_1, and PARTY8, responses were classified using Canvs AI, an online platform that codes open-ended data. These codes were validated by a human coder.

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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