

The April 2023 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 04/13-17/2023 1,230 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.9 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 heading in the...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	25	74	*	1
03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	21	78	*	*
02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	28	71	1	1
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

AP-NORC	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
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]

				Lean	Do not		Lean	Some-			
			Some-	toward	lean	Dis-	toward	what	Strongly		
	Approve	Strongly	what	approv-	either	approve	disapp-	dis-	dis-		SKP/
AP-NORC	NET	approve	approve	ing	way	NET	roving	approve	approve	DK	REF
04/13-											ļ
17/2023											
(N=1,230)	42	15	27	1	*	58	1	20	36	*	*
03/16-											
20/2023											
(N=1,081)	38	12	26	*	1	61	1	21	40	-	*
02/16-											
20/2023											
(N=1,247)	45	16	28	*	1	54	*	19	35	*	1

AP-NORC	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 (<i>N</i> =1,068)	41	14	27	*	1	58	*	20	37	*	*
12/1- 5/2022 (<i>N</i> =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 (<i>N</i> =1,085)	36	8	27	*	1	62	*	18	44	*	1
06/23- 27/2022 (<i>N</i> =1,053)	39	12	27	*	1	60	*	19	41	_	*
05/12- 16/2022 (<i>N</i> =1,172)	39	12	26	1	*	60	1	21	39	*	*
4/14- 18/2022 (<i>N</i> =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 (<i>N</i> =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	*	*

				Lean	Do not		Lean	Some-			
			Some-	toward	lean	Dis-	toward	what	Strongly		
	Approve	Strongly	what	approv-	either	approve	disapp-	dis-	dis-		
AP-NORC	NET	approve	approve	ing	way	NET	roving	approve	approve	DK	SKP/
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	*	*

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]

	Very/					Very/					
	Somewhat/		Some-	Lean	Neither	Somewhat/	Lean	Some-			
	Lean toward	Very	what	toward	good nor	Lean toward	toward	what	Very		SKP
AP-NORC	good NET	good	good	good	poor	poor NET	poor	poor	poor	DK	/REF
04/13-17/2023											
(N=1,230)	30	2	15	13	*	69	11	34	25	-	-
03/16-20/2023											
(N=1,081)	25	1	14	10	*	75	11	38	26	-	*
02/16-20/2023											
(N=1,247)	32	3	17	12	*	68	12	34	22	*	*
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	-	*

	Very/				Neither	Very/					
	Somewhat/		Some-	Lean	good	Somewhat/	Lean	Some-			
	Lean toward	Very	what	toward	nor	Lean toward	toward	what	Very		SKP
AP-NORC	good NET	good	good	good	poor	poor NET	poor	poor	poor	DK	/REF
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

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/ Somewhat 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	04/13-								
	17/2023	51	35	16	45	29	16	3	1
	(N=1,230) 01/26-	21	33	10	43	29	10	3	1
	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		22	47	4-	27	20		*
	(N= 1,161) 7/15-	50	32	17	47	27	20	3	*
	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	4.0	27	24		20	4.4	4.4	*
	(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
Donald	04/13-	42	23	19	44	30	13	11	
Trump	17/2023								
	(N=1,230)	63	52	11	34	17	17	3	1
	01/26-								
	30/2023								
	(N=1,068)	62	50	13	35	21	14	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.

AP-NORC		Very/ Somewhat unfavorable NET	Very un- favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very/ Somewhat favorable NET	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP/ REF
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	04/13- 17/2023 (N=1,230)	45	32	13	31	16	16	24	*
	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	04/13- 17/2023 (N=1,230)	54	28	26	33	24	8	13	*
	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	*

AP-NORC		Very/ Somewhat unfavorable NET	Very un- favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very/ Somewhat favorable NET	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP/ REF
	02/13- 16/2020 (N=1,074)	43	29	15	41	20	21	15	*
Mike Pence	10/24- 28/2019 (N=1,075)	43	29	14	37	17	20	18	2
Nikki Haley	04/13- 17/2023 (N=1,230)	30	16	13	20	15	5	50	1
Tim Scott	04/13- 17/2023 (N=1,230)	18	9	8	18	13	6	62	2
Asa Hutchinson	04/13- 17/2023 (N=1,230)	17	8	9	11	9	2	71	1
Vivek Ramaswamy	04/13- 17/2023 (N=1,230)	13	8	5	10	8	2	78	*

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	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	27	73	*	*
	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	22	78	*	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	29	70	-	1
	1/13-18/2022 (<i>N=1,161</i>)	28	70	*	1
Donald Trump	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	30	70	*	*
	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	27	72	*	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	29	70	-	1
	1/13-18/2022 (<i>N=1,161</i>)	27	72	-	1

REELECT2. If each of the following individuals were their party's nominee for president in 2024, would you definitely support, probably Support, probably NOT support or definitely NOT support them?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED IN SAME ORDER AS REELECT]

	Definitely/			Probably/		Definitely		
AP NORC	probably support	Definitely	Probably	Definitely NOT	Probably	NOT		SKP/
04/13-17/2023	NET	support	support	support NET	NOT support	support	DK	REF
Joe Biden	43	20	23	56	15	41	*	1
Donald Trump	35	21	13	65	12	53	*	*

N=1,230

DJT1. How much have you heard or read about Donald Trump being indicted in a New York case involving allegations that he covered up hush money payments to a woman who said he had an affair with her?

	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
A lot / some NET	78
A lot	39
Some	40
Only a little / Nothing at all NET	22
Only a little	17
Nothing at all	5
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*

N= 1,230

DJT2. Based on what you know, do you think the indictment of Donald Trump in this case is justified or not justified?

	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
Justified	57
Not justified	42
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1

DJT3. Based on what you know, do you think the indictment of Donald Trump in this case was politically motivated or not politically motivated?

	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
Politically motivated	57
Not politically motivated	41
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1
N=	1,230

DJT4. Would you say the indictment of Donald Trump in this case shows that the country's democratic systems are working well or working poorly, or don't you have an opinion either way?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
Working well	29
Working poorly	34
No opinion either way	36
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*

DJT5. When it comes to each of the following, do you think Donald Trump has done something illegal, or he has done something unethical, but not illegal, or do you think he has not done anything wrong? If you don't know enough to say, you can say that too.

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Unethical, but	Nothing	Don't know	SKP/
04/13-17/2023	Illegal	not illegal	wrong	enough to say	REF
The classified documents found					
at his Florida home	47	17	16	18	*
His role in what happened at					
the U.S. Capitol on January 6,					
2021	49	19	20	12	*
His alleged attempt to interfere					
in Georgia's vote count in the					
2020 presidential election	53	12	17	17	*
Allegations that he covered up					
hush money payments to a					
woman who said he had an					
affair with her	41	33	14	13	*

N=1,230

KIDS1. Are you the parent or guardian of...

AP NORC			
04/13-17/2023	Yes	No	SKP/REF
A child under age 18	28	71	1
An adult age 18 or older	42	57	1

N=1,230

CC6. Do you think climate change is happening, do you think climate change is not happening, or aren't you sure?

		AP-								
		NORC/			AP-		AP-	AP-	AP-	AP-
	AP-	EPIC	AP-	AP-	NORC/		NORC/	NORC/	NORC/	NORC/
	NORC	1/31-	NORC	NORC	EPIC	AP-NORC	EPIC	EPIC	EPIC	EPIC
	04/13-	2/15/	09/09-	06/23-	9/8-	8/15-	11/14-	8/17-	6/8-	8/11-
	17/2023	2023	12/2022	27/2022	24/2021	18/2019	19/2018	21/2017	11/2017	14/2016
Climate										
change is										
happening	71	74	74	71	75	76	71	72	65	77
Climate										
change is not										
happening	12	9	8	11	10	9	9	9	12	10
Not sure if										
climate										
change is										
happening	16	16	18	18	15	15	19	19	23	13
SKIPPED ON										
WEB/REFUSED	*	1	*	-	*	1	1	1	1	-
N=	1,230	5,408	1,054	1,053	5,468	1,058	1,202	1,038	1,068	1,096

Show if yes in CC6.

CC7. Do you think climate change is caused entirely by human activities, caused mostly by human activities, caused about equally by human activities and natural changes in the environment, caused mostly by natural changes in the environment, or caused entirely by natural changes in the environment?

							AP-NORC/		AP-
	AP-NORC	AP-NORC/	AP-NORC	AP-NORC	AP-NORC/	AP-NORC	EPIC	AP-NORC/	NORC/EPIC
	04/13-	EPIC 1/31-	09/09-	06/23-	EPIC 9/8-	8/15-	11/14-	EPIC 8/17-	6/8-
	17/2023	2/15/2023	12/2022	27/2022	24/2021	18/2019	19/2018	21/2017	11/2017
Caused	17/2023	2/13/2023	12/2022	27/2022	24/2021	10/2013	13/2010	21/2017	11/2017
entirely/									
mostly by									
human									
activities NET	63	49	65	66	54	62	60	55	57
Caused entirely		-13			3-1	02		33	3,
by human									
activities	14	11	20	17	13	19	15	15	13
Caused mostly	- 1		20	Δ,	13	13	13	13	13
by human									
activities	49	38	45	49	41	44	45	40	44
Caused equally	1.5	30	13	13	1.2			10	
by human									
activities and									
natural									
changes in the									
environment	30	37	26	27	32	27	28	32	32
Caused		<u> </u>			<u> </u>			<u> </u>	
entirely/									
mostly by									
natural									
changes in the									
environment									
NET	7	14	9	7	14	10	12	12	10
Caused mostly									
by natural									
changes in the									
environment	6	9	8	5	8	8	10	11	9
Caused entirely									
by natural									
changes in the									
environment	1	4	1	1	5	2	2	2	1
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*
SKIPPED ON									
WEB/REFUSED	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*
N=	908	4,039	801	763	4,165	804	854	774	751

CC8. Over the past year, have you become more concerned about climate change, less concerned, or has there been no change?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
More concerned	48
Less Concerned	9
No change	43
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N= 1,230

CC12. Have you done any of the following in response to climate change, or not? [GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

			Yes, more	No, I		
		Yes, in the	than a year	haven't		
AP-NORC		last year	ago	done this	DK	SKP/REF
Contacted your elected	04/13-17/2023					
representatives regarding	(N=1,230)	8	6	85	-	1
energy or climate policy	06/23-27/2022					
	(N=1,053)	6	7	86	-	1
Volunteered with or donated	04/13-17/2023					
money to environmental	(N=1,230)	11	9	80	-	1
organizations	06/23-27/2022					
	(N=1,053)	12	8	79	*	*
Followed environmental	04/13-17/2023					
organizations on social media	(N=1,230)	15	11	74	-	*
	06/23-27/2022					
	(N=1,053)	16	10	73	-	*
Spoken with friends and	04/13-17/2023					
family about climate change	(N=1,230)	50	10	40	-	1
	06/23-27/2022					
	(N=1,053)	42	12	45	-	1

CC13. In the past five years, how much influence, if any, has each of the following had when it comes to informing your views about climate change?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF RESPONDENTS ASKED IN REVERSE ORDER]

	A great deal /			Α	Not much				
	moderate	A great		moderate	influence/ no	Not	No		
AP-NORC	amount of	deal of	A lot of	amount of	influence at all	much	influence		SKP/
04/13-17/2023	influence NET	influence	influence	influence	NET	influence	at all	DK	REF
Recent extreme									
weather events,									
like hurricanes,									
droughts, floods,									
unusual heat, or									
wildfires	46	23	23	26	28	12	16	*	1
News coverage of									
climate issues	25	9	16	31	42	20	23	*	1
Scientists	42	21	22	26	28	13	15	*	3
Political leaders	11	3	8	21	66	29	37	*	2
Advocacy groups or									
activists	15	5	9	28	56	24	32	*	1
Family and friends	13	5	8	29	57	32	25	*	1
Community									
organizations	11	4	7	21	67	31	35	*	1
Your education	32	14	18	30	36	16	20	-	*

N=1,230

CC14. How often do you discuss climate change with each of the following?

[HALF RESPONDENTS ASKED IN REVERSE ORDER]

	Often/			Rarely/				
AP-NORC	Sometimes			Never				SKP/
04/13-17/2023	NET	Often	Sometimes	NET	Rarely	Never	DK	REF
Friends (N=1,230)	43	8	35	57	32	25	*	*
Your parents or older family								
members (N=1,230)	35	9	26	65	30	35	*	*
Show if respondent has children								
in KIDS1:								
Your children or younger family								
members (N=779)	41	12	29	59	28	31	-	*
Show if respondent does not have								
children in KIDS1:								
Younger family members (N=451)	27	4	23	73	26	47	*	*
People you encounter online								
(N=1,230)	16	3	12	83	22	61	*	1

Show if respondent has discussed climate change with anyone in CC14.

CC15. When you discuss climate change with each of the following, do you mostly agree or mostly disagree, or do you agree and disagree about equally?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC		About equally			SKP/
04/13-17/2023	Mostly agree	agree and disagree	Mostly disagree	DK	REF
Friends (N=953)	52	42	5	*	2
Your parents or older family members (N=782)	44	45	7	*	4
Your children or younger family members (N=544)	50	41	5	*	4
Younger family members (N=260)	46	45	6	*	2
People you encounter online (N=447)	27	59	10	*	4

CC16. Has each of the following ever happened to you because of a conversation you had about climate change?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP NORC				
04/13-17/2023	Yes	No	DK	SKP/REF
You learned new information	57	42	*	1
You taught someone else new information	45	53	-	1
You changed someone else's opinion about the issue	23	76	*	1
Someone else changed your opinion about the issue	19	80	*	1

N=1,230

CC17. In general, how well do each of the following describe how you feel when you talk about climate change?

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

	Extremely				Not very /				
AP NORC	/ very	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	not at all	Not very	Not at		SKP/
04/13-17/2023	well NET	well	well	well	well NET	well	all well	DK	REF
Sad	26	10	16	32	40	17	23	*	2
Angry	21	8	12	28	49	24	25	*	2
Hopeful	15	5	10	32	52	32	20	*	1
Motivated	17	4	12	38	43	23	20	*	1
Anxious	22	7	15	31	45	20	25	*	2
Indifferent	14	5	8	32	53	23	30	*	2
Overwhelmed	19	8	11	32	47	19	27	*	2

N=1,230

CC18. How much responsibility do each of the following have for teaching about climate change? [GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

				Not much/				
AP NORC	A lot /			None at all				SKP/
04/13-17/2023	Some NET	A lot	Some	NET	Not much	None at all	DK	REF
Colleges	73	32	42	25	13	12	*	1
High schools	72	34	39	26	14	12	*	1
Middle schools	66	28	38	33	19	14	*	1
Elementary schools	58	25	34	40	21	19	*	1

N=1,230

CC19. Have you been personally affected by each of the following extreme weather events in the last five years, or not?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP NORC				
04/13-17/2023	Yes	No	DK	SKP/REF
Extremely hot weather or extreme heat waves	55	43	-	1
Severe cold weather or severe winter storms	45	53	-	2
Major droughts or water shortages	30	69	-	1
Hurricanes or severe tropical storms	24	75	-	*
Major flooding	20	79	-	1
Wildfires	19	80	-	1
Tornadoes	18	80	*	1
Other severe weather events or weather				
disasters	20	77	-	3

N=1,230

Show if yes in any CC19.

CC20. Do you think the extreme weather events you experienced occurred, at least in part, because of climate change, or not?

	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
Yes, climate change was a cause	69
No, climate change was not a	
cause	30
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N= 982

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
	04/13-17/2023
Democrat NET	44
Strong Democrat	18
Not so strong Democrat	14
Lean Democrat	13
Independent/None – Don't lean	20
Republican NET	36
Lean Republican	10
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	14
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N= 1,230

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
	04/13-17/2023
Liberal NET	24
Very liberal	13
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	46
Conservative NET	29
Somewhat conservative	17
Very conservative	11
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

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

	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
Urban area	25
Suburban area	49
Rural area	26
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	1.230

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
Protestant	28
Roman Catholic	17
Mormon	1
Orthodox	*
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	6
Agnostic	8
Nothing in particular	13
Just Christian	19
Unitarian	1
Something else	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-
N=	1,230

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
	04/13-17/2023
Yes	38
No	62
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	3

AGE

	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
18-29	20
30-44	26
45-59	23
60+	31
N=	1,230

GENDER

	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
Male	49
Female	51
N=	1,230

RACE/ETHNICITY

In the second se	•
	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
White	61
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9
N=	1,230

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
Married	49
Not married	51
N=	1.230

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
Employed	62
Not employed	38
A.I.—	1 220

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
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	16
N=	1.230

CENSUS REGION

AP-NORC
04/13-17/2023
17
5
13
21
14
6
38
20
6
12
24
8
16
1,230

HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC 04/13-17/2023
Owned or being bought by you or	
someone in your household	69
Rented for cash	27
Occupied without payment of cash rent	4

INCOME

	AP-NORC
	04/13-17/2023
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	16
\$150,000 or more	13
N=	1,230

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 April 13 and 17, 2023 with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,230 completed the survey—1,158 via the web and 72 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 17.9 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 20.6 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 79.9 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2.9 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.9 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, 68 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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