# Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights/APNORC Poll 

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Interviews: 03/30-04/03/23
1,002 adults
Margin of error: +/- 4.4 percentage points at the $95 \%$ confidence level among all adults

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

AP1. Choose the statement that best describes you, even if it is not exactly right. In general, ...

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| I actively seek out news and information | 64 |
| I mostly bump into news and information as I do <br> other things or hear about it from others | 35 |
| DON'T KNOW | $*$ |
| SKIPPED/REFUSED | $*$ |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

AP2. How often do you get news and information from each of the following?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

$\left.$|  | Often/ <br> AP-NORC <br> 03/30-04/03/23 | Hardly <br> NET | Often | Sometimes | ( <br> ever / <br> Never <br> NET | Hardly <br> ever | Never | DK |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | | SKP/ |
| :---: |
| REF | \right\rvert\,

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AP3. Which of the following best describes the news media you use most often?
[RESPONDENTS SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, or YouTube | 45 |
| A search engine | 26 |
| An online aggregator, such as Apple News or Google News, <br> that combines news or information from other sources | 26 |
| A local TV station, its website, app, or news alert | 52 |
| A local newspaper, its website, app, or news alert | 24 |
| A radio station, local or national, its website, app, or news <br> alert | 27 |
| A national TV network, its website, app or news alerts | 45 |
| A national or international newspaper, its website, app or <br> news alert | 17 |
| Podcasts | 13 |
| An online-only publisher, such as Axios, BuzzFeed, or <br> Huffington Post, its app, or news alerts | 10 |
| A blog, Substack, or website of someone you follow | 7 |
| Word of mouth from friends or family (including in person, <br> by phone, email, text, or messaging apps) | 34 |
| DON'T KNOW | - |
| SKIPPED/REFUSED | $*$ |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

AP4. How well do you feel you understand each of the following?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

$\left.$| AP-NORC | Extremely <br> /very well <br> NET | Extremely <br> well | Very <br> well | Some- <br> what <br> well | Not very <br> well / not <br> well at all <br> NET | Not <br> very <br> well | Not <br> well <br> at all | DK |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | | DKP/ |
| :---: |
| REF | \right\rvert\,

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AP5. How well do the news media cover the issues you care about in each of the following?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| AP-NORC $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ | Extremely <br> / very well NET | Extremely well | Very well | Somewhat well | Not very well / not well at all NET | Not very well | Not well at all | DK | $\begin{gathered} \text { SKP/ } \\ \text { REF } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In your local community | 27 | 3 | 23 | 45 | 28 | 21 | 7 | * | 1 |
| In the United States | 29 | 6 | 23 | 43 | 27 | 20 | 8 | * | 1 |
| Around the world | 23 | 4 | 19 | 45 | 30 | 23 | 7 | * | 1 | $N=1,002$

AP6. When trying to understand the issues you care about, how often do you do each of the following?
[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

$\left.$| AP-NORC <br> 03/30-04/03/23 | Rarely | Some of the <br> time | Most of the <br> time | All of the <br> time | DK |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | | SKP/ |
| :---: |
| REF | \right\rvert\,

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Q7. When it comes to understanding the issues you care about, how helpful is each of the following types of journalism?
[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| AP-NORC 03/30-04/03/23 | Extremely <br> / very <br> helpful <br> NET | Extremely helpful | Very helpful | Somewhat helpful | Not very / not at all helpful NET | Not <br> very helpful | Not at all helpful | DK | $\begin{gathered} \text { SKP/ } \\ \text { REF } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| News stories that report the facts of the issue | 64 | 29 | 35 | 29 | 5 | 3 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Detailed news stories that report in-depth background information and analysis of the issues | 57 | 21 | 35 | 33 | 9 | 6 | 3 | * | 1 |
| Opinion pieces that provide the views of experts on the issue | 23 | 6 | 17 | 48 | 28 | 19 | 8 | * | 1 |

Q8. The following are some examples of rights and freedoms listed in the Bill of Rights or that are protected under various American laws and court rulings. For each one, please select if you think the U.S. government is doing a good job, poor job, or neither a good nor poor job of protecting that particular right or freedom.
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| AP-NORC 03/30-04/03/23 | Very / somewhat good job NET | Very <br> good <br> job | Somewhat good job | Neither <br> a good <br> job nor <br> poor <br> job | Very / somewhat poor job NET | Somewhat poor job | Very <br> poor <br> job | DK | $\begin{gathered} \text { SKP/ } \\ \text { REF } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The right to vote | 49 | 21 | 28 | 24 | 26 | 17 | 8 | * | 1 |
| The freedom of religion | 47 | 16 | 30 | 25 | 26 | 16 | 10 | * | 2 |
| The right of the people to assemble peacefully | 42 | 11 | 31 | 28 | 29 | 17 | 12 | - | 1 |
| The freedom of speech | 42 | 12 | 30 | 26 | 31 | 17 | 14 | * | 1 |
| The right to trial by an impartial jury | 41 | 9 | 32 | 33 | 25 | 16 | 9 | * | 1 |
| The freedom of the press | 44 | 13 | 32 | 31 | 24 | 14 | 10 | * | 1 |
| The right of everyone to equal protection under the law | 31 | 7 | 24 | 22 | 46 | 26 | 20 | - | 1 |
| The right to keep and bear arms | 34 | 11 | 23 | 28 | 37 | 19 | 18 | * | 2 |

AP9. In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the news media when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately, and fairly?
[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| A great deal / a lot NET | 16 |
| A great deal | 3 |
| A lot | 13 |
| A moderate amount | 39 |
| A little / none NET | 45 |
| A little | 29 |
| None | 16 |
| DON'T KNOW | - |
| SKIPPED/REFUSED | $*$ |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

AP10. Which phrase do you feel better describes the news media these days? Would you say the news media...
[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

|  | AP-NORC <br> 03/30-04/03/23 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Is doing more to protect democracy | 17 |
| Is doing more to hurt democracy | 40 |
| Neither applies | 42 |
| DON'T KNOW | $*$ |
| SKIPPED/REFUSED | 1 |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

AP11. Is the news media doing more to increase political divisions in the United States, decrease political divisions, or does it not have any impact?
[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Increase a lot / a little NET | $\mathbf{7 4}$ |
| Increase a lot | 42 |
| Increase a little | 31 |
| No impact | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |
| Decrease a lot / a little NET | $\mathbf{6}$ |
| Decrease a little | 4 |
| Decrease a lot | 3 |
| DON'T KNOW | $*$ |
| SKIPPED/REFUSED | 1 |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

AP12. How big of a problem do you think each of the following is in the United States today?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| AP-NORC <br> 03/30-04/03/23 | Major <br> problem | Minor <br> problem | Not a <br> problem at <br> all | DK | SKP/ <br> REF |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Journalists having too much opinion in their <br> stories | 54 | 36 | 8 | $*$ | 2 |
| Journalists from real news organizations <br> making stuff up | 58 | 29 | 11 | $*$ | 1 |
| Made-up stories from fictional news outlets | 61 | 28 | 9 | $*$ | 2 |
| News stories from real organizations that are <br> unfair | 49 | 41 | 8 | $*$ | 1 |
| Media outlets that spread conspiracy theories <br> and unsubstantiated rumors | 69 | 23 | 7 | $*$ | 2 |
| News stories that mostly create conflict rather <br> than help address it | 71 | 24 | 5 | $*$ | 1 |

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AP13. How much of an influence do each of the following have on the news media in the United States?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| AP-NORC <br> 03/30-04/03/23 | Major <br> influence | Minor <br> influence | No <br> influence | DK | SKP/ <br> REF |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The U.S. government | 60 | 61 | 7 | $*$ | 2 |
| Corporations and their leaders | 56 | 35 | 5 | $*$ | 2 |
| The political preferences of the audience | 58 | 35 | 5 | $*$ | 1 |
| The political preferences of journalists <br> themselves | 74 | 20 | 4 | $*$ | 2 |
| The political preferences of the news <br> organization's ownership | 32 | 51 | 15 | $*$ | 1 |
| Foreign governments |  |  |  | $*$ | 2 |

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AP14. How concerned are you about each of the following?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \text { AP-NORC } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Extremely } \\ \text { / very } \\ \text { concerned } \\ \text { NET }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Extremely } \\ \text { concerned }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Not very } \\ \text { concerned }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Vomewhat } \\ \text { concerned } \\ \text { /not } \\ \text { concerned }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Concerned } \\ \text { at all NET }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Not very } \\ \text { concerned }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Not } \\ \text { concerned } \\ \text { at all }\end{array} & \text { DK }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { SKP/ } \\ \text { REF }\end{array}\right]$
$N=1,002$

AP15. How helpful would each of the following be for strengthening the news media in the United States?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \text { AP-NORC } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Extremely } \\ \text { / very } \\ \text { helpful } \\ \text { NET }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Extremely } \\ \text { helpful }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Very } \\ \text { helpful }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Somewhat } \\ \text { helpful }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Not very / } \\ \text { not at all } \\ \text { helpful } \\ \text { NET }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Not } \\ \text { very } \\ \text { helpful }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Not at } \\ \text { all } \\ \text { helpful }\end{array} & \text { DK }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { SKP/ } \\ \text { REF }\end{array}\right]$
$N=1,002$

AP16. Do you think the news media does a good job, a poor job, or neither a good nor poor job covering each of the following topics in the United States?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| AP-NORC 03/30-04/03/23 | Very/ somewhat good job NET | Very <br> good <br> job | Some- <br> what <br> good <br> job | Neither good nor poor job | Very/ somewhat poor job NET | Some- <br> what <br> poor <br> job | Very <br> poor <br> job | DK | $\begin{gathered} \text { SKP/ } \\ \text { REF } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Freedom of speech and expression | 26 | 4 | 23 | 39 | 33 | 19 | 14 | * | 2 |
| Gender and LGBTQ+ issues | 25 | 5 | 20 | 38 | 35 | 19 | 16 | * | 1 |
| Abortion policy | 27 | 5 | 22 | 32 | 39 | 21 | 18 | * | 1 |
| Racial and ethnic discrimination | 27 | 5 | 22 | 29 | 43 | 23 | 19 | * | 2 |
| Elections and politics | 38 | 8 | 31 | 25 | 35 | 18 | 16 | * | 2 |
| Immigration | 25 | 5 | 20 | 27 | 47 | 23 | 23 | * | 2 |
| Government spending | 24 | 4 | 20 | 26 | 49 | 24 | 25 | - | 2 |
| Military and national defense | 33 | 5 | 28 | 33 | 32 | 19 | 12 | - | 2 |
| Crime and criminal justice | 32 | 5 | 27 | 29 | 36 | 21 | 15 | * | 2 |
| Environment and climate change | 28 | 6 | 23 | 29 | 41 | 21 | 19 | * | 2 |
| Healthcare | 27 | 5 | 23 | 34 | 37 | 22 | 15 | - | 1 |
| Education | 24 | 4 | 20 | 30 | 44 | 26 | 18 | * | 2 |

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AP17. When it comes to getting information about current events and important issues in the U.S. and around the world, do you think the spread of misinformation is a major problem, a minor problem or not a problem at all?
[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Major problem | 71 |
| Minor problem | 22 |
| Not a problem at all | 6 |
| DON'T KNOW | $*$ |
| REFUSED | $*$ |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

AP18. About how often do you encounter the following?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| AP-NORC $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ | Daily | A few times a week | Once a week | A few times a month | Once a month | Never | DK | $\begin{gathered} \text { SKP/ } \\ \text { REF } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| False claims from politicians in news stories | 32 | 26 | 10 | 17 | 7 | 6 | * | 2 |
| News headlines that are misleading | 31 | 27 | 15 | 14 | 7 | 5 | * | 2 |
| Conspiracy theories in news stories | 19 | 18 | 16 | 22 | 14 | 8 | * | 2 |
| Biased journalism | 35 | 23 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 9 | * | 2 |

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AP19. When you read, watch, or listen to a news story, how important is each of the following in deciding whether it is trustworthy?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| AP-NORC 03/30-04/03/23 | Extremely <br> / very important NET | Extremely important | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important / not at all important NET | Not very important | Not at all important | DK | $\begin{gathered} \text { SKP/ } \\ \text { REF } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The news organization that publishes the story | 60 | 29 | 31 | 30 | 9 | 7 | 3 | - | 1 |
| The person, group, or organization who shares the story with me | 48 | 20 | 28 | 35 | 16 | 11 | 5 | - | 1 |
| The story has a lot of shares, comments or likes on social media | 10 | 4 | 6 | 25 | 63 | 26 | 37 | 1 | 1 |
| The sources that are cited in the story | 66 | 27 | 39 | 25 | 8 | 5 | 2 | - | 1 |
| The specific journalist who reported the story | 40 | 14 | 27 | 37 | 22 | 16 | 6 | - | 1 |
| My gut instinct about the story | 41 | 11 | 29 | 41 | 17 | 13 | 4 | * | 2 |

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AP20. When you see a news story on social media do you expect it will mostly be accurate or mostly be inaccurate?
[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Mostly be accurate | 31 |
| Mostly be inaccurate | 65 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 |
| REFUSED $=$ | 3 |
| $N=1,002$ |  |

AP21. Which of the following do you think is the bigger problem on social media these days?
[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| People being allowed to say <br> harmful or misleading things | 67 |
| People being prevented from <br> saying what they want | 29 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 |
| REFUSED | 3 |
| $N=$ |  |

AP22. How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for the spread of misinformation about current events and important issues?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| AP-NORC 03/30-04/03/23 | A great <br> deal / <br> quite a <br> bit NET | A great deal | Quite a bit | A moderate amount | Only a <br> little / <br> none at <br> all NET | Only a little | None at all | DK | $\begin{gathered} \text { SKP/ } \\ \text { REF } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Social media users | 65 | 41 | 25 | 23 | 9 | 6 | 3 | * | 2 |
| Social media companies such as Facebook or Meta, Twitter, and YouTube | 65 | 40 | 25 | 22 | 11 | 7 | 4 | * | 1 |
| Politicians in the U.S. | 64 | 34 | 30 | 27 | 8 | 6 | 2 | - | 2 |
| The news media | 58 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 12 | 9 | 3 | - | 2 |
| The U.S. government | 48 | 24 | 24 | 34 | 17 | 14 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Foreign governments | 38 | 17 | 22 | 35 | 25 | 21 | 4 | * | 2 |

$N=1,002$

AP23. How much responsibility do you think each of the following has for addressing the spread of misinformation in the U.S.?
[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| AP-NORC 03/30-04/03/23 | A great deal / quite a bit NET | A great deal | Quite a bit | A moderate amount | Only a little / none at all NET | Only a little | None at all | DK | $\begin{gathered} \text { SKP/ } \\ \text { REF } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Social media users | 57 | 34 | 23 | 25 | 17 | 10 | 6 | * | 1 |
| Social media companies such as Facebook or Meta, Twitter, and YouTube | 59 | 36 | 23 | 24 | 16 | 10 | 6 | - | 1 |
| Politicians in the U.S. | 61 | 35 | 26 | 22 | 16 | 10 | 6 | * | 1 |
| The news media | 63 | 37 | 25 | 24 | 12 | 8 | 4 | * | 1 |
| The U.S. government | 52 | 32 | 20 | 28 | 18 | 11 | 6 | * | 1 |
| Foreign governments | 34 | 17 | 16 | 30 | 35 | 20 | 15 | * | 2 |

$N=1,002$

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 <br> $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Democrat NET | $\mathbf{4 2}$ |
| Strong Democrat | 17 |
| Not so strong Democrat | 16 |
| Lean Democrat | 9 |
| Independent/None - Don't lean | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |
| Republican NET | $\mathbf{4 0}$ |
| Lean Republican | 11 |
| Not so strong Republican | 12 |
| Strong Republican | 17 |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

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 <br> $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Liberal NET | $\mathbf{2 1}$ |
| Very liberal | 11 |
| Somewhat liberal | 10 |
| Moderate | $\mathbf{4 6}$ |
| Conservative NET | $\mathbf{3 0}$ |
| Somewhat conservative | 15 |
| Very conservative | 14 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 3 |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

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

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Urban area | 24 |
| Suburban area | 48 |
| Rural area | 26 |
| DON'T KNOW | $*$ |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 |
| $\mathbf{N}=$ | 1,002 |

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Protestant | 25 |
| Roman Catholic | 19 |
| Mormon | 2 |
| Orthodox | $*$ |
| Jewish | 2 |
| Muslim | 1 |
| Buddhist | 1 |
| Hindu | $*$ |
| Atheist | 6 |
| Agnostic | 6 |
| Nothing in particular | 15 |
| Just Christian | 17 |
| Unitarian | 1 |
| Something else | 3 |
| DON'T KNOW | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

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 <br> $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Yes | 31 |
| No | 68 |
| DON'T KNOW | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

LGBT. This next question is about sexual orientation. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Lesbian or Gay | 2 |
| Straight, that is not lesbian or gay | 89 |
| Bisexual | 5 |
| Something else | 2 |
| I don't know the answer | 2 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | $*$ |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

AGE

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-$ <br> $04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $18-29$ | 19 |
| $30-44$ | 26 |
| $45-59$ | 24 |
| $60+$ | 31 |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

## GENDER

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-$ <br> $04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Male | 49 |
| Female $N=$ | 51 |
| $N$ |  |

## RACE/ETHNICITY

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-$ <br> $04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| White | 62 |
| Black or African American | 12 |
| Hispanic | 17 |
| Other | 9 |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

## MARITAL STATUS

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-$ <br> $04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Married | 50 |
| Not married | 50 |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-$ <br> $04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Employed | 61 |
| Not employed | 39 |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

## EDUCATION

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-$ <br> $04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Less than a high school diploma | 9 |
| High school graduate or equivalent | 29 |
| Some college | 27 |
| College graduate or above | 20 |
| Post grad study/professional degree | 15 |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

## CENSUS REGION

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-$ <br> $04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Northeast NET | $\mathbf{1 7}$ |
| New England | 5 |
| Mid-Atlantic | 13 |
| Midwest NET | $\mathbf{2 1}$ |
| East North Central | 14 |
| West North Central | 7 |
| South NET | $\mathbf{3 9}$ |
| South Atlantic | 20 |
| East South Central | 6 |
| West South Central | 12 |
| West NET | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |
| Mountain | 7 |
| Pacific | 16 |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

## HOME OWNERSHIP

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-$ <br> $04 / 03 / 23$ |
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| Owned or being bought by you or <br> someone in your household | 74 |
| Rented for cash | 22 |
| Occupied without payment of cash rent | 4 |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

INCOME

|  | AP-NORC <br> $03 / 30-$ <br> $04 / 03 / 23$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Under $\$ 10,000$ | 5 |
| $\$ 10,000$ to under $\$ 20,000$ | 9 |
| $\$ 20,000$ to under $\$ 30,000$ | 7 |
| $\$ 30,000$ to under $\$ 40,000$ | 9 |
| $\$ 40,000$ to under $\$ 50,000$ | 8 |
| $\$ 50,000$ to under $\$ 75,000$ | 19 |
| $\$ 75,000$ to under $\$ 100,000$ | 14 |
| $\$ 100,000$ to under $\$ 150,000$ | 17 |
| $\$ 150,000$ or more | 12 |
| $N=$ | 1,002 |

## Study Methodology

This study, funded by Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights, was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Staff from NORC at the University of Chicago, The Associated Press, and Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights collaborated on all aspects of the study.

Data were collected using the AmeriSpeak Omnibus ${ }^{\circledR}$, 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 March 30 and April 3, 2023, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,002 completed the survey-944 via the web and 58 by telephone. Panel members were invited by email or by phone from an NORC telephone interviewer. Interviews were conducted in English. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive for completing the survey. The final stage completion rate is 14.5 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 2.4 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is $+/-4.4$ 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, 54 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.

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.

For more information, email info@apnorc.org.


#### Abstract

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