

# The May 2023 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 05/11-15/2023 1,680 adults Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.4 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
05/11-15/2023 (N=1,680)	21	78	*	*
04/13-17/2023 ( <i>N=1,230</i> )	25	74	*	1
03/16-20/2023 ( <i>N=1,081</i> )	21	78	*	*
02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	28	71	1	1
01/26-30/2023 ( <i>N=1,068</i> )	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 ( <i>N=1,161</i> )	26	74	*	*
12/2-7/2021 ( <i>N=1,089</i> )	33	66	1	1
10/21-25/2021 ( <i>N=1,083</i> )	32	67	1	*
9/23-27/2021 ( <i>N=1,099</i> )	34	64	*	1
8/12-16/2021 ( <i>N=1,729</i> )	39	61	*	*
7/15-19/2021 ( <i>N=1,308</i> )	44	55	1	1
6/10-14/2021 ( <i>N=1,125</i> )	46	53	*	1
4/29-5/3/2021 ( <i>N=1,842</i> )	54	44	1	1
3/25-29/2021 ( <i>N= 1,166</i> )	50	50	*	*
2/25-3/1/2021 ( <i>N=1,434</i> )	48	51	*	1
1/28-2/1/2021 ( <i>N=1,055</i> )	49	49	1	1
12/3-7/2020 ( <i>N=1,117</i> )	37	62	1	1
10/8-12/2020 ( <i>N=1,121</i> )	25	74	1	1
9/11-14/2020 ( <i>N</i> = <i>1,108</i> )	27	72	*	1
8/17-19/2020 ( <i>N=1,075</i> )	23	75	1	*
7/16-20/2020 ( <i>N=1,057</i> )	20	80	*	*
6/11-15/2020 ( <i>N=1,310</i> )	24	74	1	1
5/14-18/2020 ( <i>N=1,056</i> )	33	65	1	1
4/16-20/2020 ( <i>N=1,057</i> )	36	63	1	-
3/26-29/2020 ( <i>N=1,057</i> )	42	58	*	*
2/13-16/2020 ( <i>N=1,074</i> )	41	59	*	*
1/16-21/2020 ( <i>N=1,353</i> )	38	62	*	*
12/5-9/2019 ( <i>N=1,053</i> )	36	63	*	*
10/24-28/2019 ( <i>N=1,075</i> )	39	60	1	1
9/20-23/2019 ( <i>N=1,286</i> )	38	60	1	1
8/15-18/2019 ( <i>N=1,059</i> )	33	66	*	1
6/13-17/2019 ( <i>N=1,116</i> )	36	63	*	1

AP-NORC	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
4/11-14/2019 ( <i>N=1,108</i> )	37	62	*	*
3/14-18/2019 ( <i>N=1,063</i> )	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 ( <i>N=1,152</i> )	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 ( <i>N=1,020</i> )	30	69	1	*
9/28-10/2/2017 ( <i>N=1,150</i> )	24	74	1	*
6/8-11/2017 ( <i>N=1,068</i> )	34	65	2	*
5/17-20/2019 ( <i>N=1,137</i> )	35	62	2	1

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
05/11- 15/2023 ( <i>N=1,680</i> )	40	12	28	*	1	59	*	21	38	*	*
04/13- 17/2023 ( <i>N=1,230</i> )	42	15	27	1	*	58	1	20	36	*	*
03/16- 20/2023 ( <i>N=1,081</i> )	38	12	26	*	1	61	1	21	40	-	*

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
02/16- 20/2023 ( <i>N=1,247</i> )	45	16	28	*	1	54	*	19	35	*	1
01/26- 30/2023 ( <i>N=1,068</i> )	41	14	27	*	1	58	*	20	37	*	*
12/1- 5/2022 ( <i>N=1,124</i> )	43	15	28	*	1	55	1	20	34	-	1
10/06- 10/2022 ( <i>N=1,121</i> )	43	15	26	1	1	56	*	20	36	*	*
09/09- 12/2022 ( <i>N=1,054</i> )	45	16	30	*	1	53	*	20	33	*	*
07/14- 17/2022 ( <i>N=1,085</i> )	36	8	27	*	1	62	*	18	44	*	1
06/23- 27/2022 ( <i>N=1,053</i> )	39	12	27	*	1	60	*	19	41	-	*
05/12- 16/2022 ( <i>N=1,172</i> )	39	12	26	1	*	60	1	21	39	*	*
4/14- 18/2022 ( <i>N=1,085</i> )	45	15	30	*	*	54	*	18	36	*	*
3/17- 21/2022 ( <i>N=1,082</i> )	43	16	27	*	*	56	*	19	37	*	*
2/18- 21/2022 ( <i>N=1,289</i> )	44	15	29	*	1	55	1	19	35	*	*
1/13- 18/2022 ( <i>N=1,161</i> )	43	13	30	*	1	56	1	19	36	-	1
12/2- 7/2021 ( <i>N=1,089</i> )	48	18	30	*	1	51	*	20	30	-	*
10/21- 25/2021 (N=1,083)	48	17	31	*	1	51	*	17	34	*	*

AP-NORC	Approve NET	Strongly	Some- what	Lean toward approv-	Do not lean either	Dis- approve NET	Lean toward disapp-	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP/ REF
9/23- 27/2021 ( <i>N=1,099</i> )	50	approve 18	approve 31	ing 1	way 1	49	roving *	17	32	*	*
8/12- 16/2021 ( <i>N=1,729</i> )	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 <i>(N=1,099)</i>	50	18	31	1	1	49	*	17	32	*	*
8/12- 16/2021 ( <i>N=1,729</i> )	54	24	30	*	*	46	*	15	30	*	*
7/15- 19/2021 ( <i>N=1,308</i> )	59	25	33	1	*	41	1	14	26	-	*
6/10- 14/2021 ( <i>N=1,125</i> )	55	26	29	*	1	44	1	14	29	-	-
4/29- 5/3/2021 ( <i>N=1,842</i> )	63	34	29	*	1	36	*	11	25	*	*
3/25- 29/2021 ( <i>N=1,166</i> )	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...?

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy	05/11-15/2023 ( <i>N=1,680</i> )	33	66	*	1
	03/16-20/2023 ( <i>N=1,081</i> )	31	68	*	1
	02/16-20/2023 ( <i>N=1,247</i> )	36	61	1	2
	01/26-30/2023 ( <i>N=1,068</i> )	33	66	*	1
	10/06-10/2022 ( <i>N=1,121</i> )	36	63	*	*
	09/09-12/2022 ( <i>N</i> =1,054)	38	61	*	1
	06/23-27/2022	28	69	1	1
	(N=1,053) 05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	33	67	*	1
	(N=1,172) 4/14-18 2022	33	66	*	1
	( <i>N</i> =1,085) 3/17-21/2022	34	65	1	*
	( <i>N=1,082</i> ) 2/18-21/2022	38	61	*	1
	( <i>N=1,289</i> ) 1/13-18/2022	37	62	*	1
	( <i>N</i> =1,161) 12/2-7/2021	41	57	*	1
	( <i>N=1,089</i> ) 10/21-25/2021	41	58	1	1
	( <i>N=1,083</i> ) 9/23-27/2021	47	51	1	1
	(N=1,099) 8/12-16/2021	49	49	*	1
	( <i>N=1,729</i> ) 7/15-19/2021	52	47	*	*
	( <i>N=1,308</i> ) 6/10-14/2021	52	47	*	2
	( <i>N=1,125</i> ) 4/29-5/3/2021			*	
	(N=1,842) 3/25-29/2021	57	42		2
	(N= 1,166)	60	39	*	1

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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Gun policy	05/11-15/2023	31	67	1	1
	(N=1,680)	51	0,	-	-
	06/23-27/2022	36	62	1	1
	(N=1,053)		02		-
	1/13-18/2022	35	64	*	1
	(N=1,161)		•••		_
	12/2-7/2021	36	61	1	1
	(N=1,089)		-		
	4/29-5/3/2021	48	49	1	2
	(N=1,842)				
	3/25-29/2021	45	52	*	2
	(N= 1,166)				
	06/23-27/2022	36	62	1	1
Immigration	( <i>N=1,053</i> ) 05/11-15/2023				
immigration	(N=1,680)	31	67	*	1
	02/16-20/2023				
	(N=1,247)	39	58	1	2
	01/26-30/2023				
	(N=1,068)	31	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	26	62	*	4
	(N=1,083)	36	63		1
	9/23-27/2021	35	64	1	1
	(N=1,099)	55	04	L L	1
	6/10-14/2021	40	59		2
	(N=1,125)	40	55		2
	4/29-5/3/2021	43	54	1	2
	(N=1,842)	+5	54		<u> </u>
	3/25-29/2021	42	56	*	2
	(N= 1,166)	72	50		
Student debt	05/11-15/2023	43	55	1	1
	(N=1,680)			<u> </u>	

## 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?

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
05/11-15/2023 ( <i>N=1,680</i> )	24	1	13	9	*	76	12	34	29	-	*
04/13-17/2023 ( <i>N=1,230</i> )	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 ( <i>N=1,068</i> )	24	2	13	9	1	76	13	35	28	*	-
12/1-5/2022 ( <i>N=1,124</i> )	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	-	-

#### [HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	Very/ Somewhat/ Lean toward	Very	Some- what	Lean toward	Neither good nor	Very/ Somewhat/ Lean toward	Lean toward	Some- what	Very	DK	SKP
AP-NORC	good NET	good	good	good	poor	poor NET	poor	poor	poor	DK	/REF
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	37	1	22	14	*	63	16	34	12	-	*
1/28-2/1/2021 ( <i>N=1,055</i> )	31	1	17	12	*	69	15	37	17	-	-
12/3-7/2020 ( <i>N</i> =1,117)	38	5	22	11	*	62	11	34	17	*	-
10/8-12/2020 ( <i>N=1,121</i> )	39	6	22	11	*	61	10	31	20	-	*
9/11-14/2020 ( <i>N=1,108</i> )	40	6	24	11	*	60	10	33	16	-	-
8/17-19/2020 ( <i>N=1,075</i> )	37	4	21	12	*	62	12	32	18	-	-
07/16-20/2020 ( <i>N=1,057</i> )	38	4	22	12	-	62	11	30	21	-	-
6/11-15/2020 ( <i>N=1,310</i> )	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 ( <i>N=1,057</i> )	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

AP1. Next we will ask you about some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them?

#### [GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		A great		Hardly any		
		deal of	Only some	confidence		SKP
AP-NORC		confidence	confidence	at all	DK	/REF
Banks and financial	05/11-15/2023 ( <i>N=1,680</i> )	11	58	31	-	1
institutions	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	10	57	31	*	1
	09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	22	60	18	-	1
	02/13-16/2020 ( <i>N=1,074</i> )	19	61	19	*	*
	6/8-11/2017 ( <i>N=1,068</i> )	12	57	30	*	1
	2/18-3/6/2016 (N=2,014)	17	59	24	-	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	10	57	31	*	1

#### NDC1. How closely are you following the debate over increasing the national debt limit?

#### [HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC
	05/11-15/2023
Extremely/very closely NET	21
Extremely closely	6
Very closely	15
Somewhat closely	38
Not closely at all/not very closely NET	41
Not very closely	24
Not closely at all	17
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*
N=	1,680

NDC2. How well would you say you understand the debate over increasing the national debt limit?

	AP-NORC
	05/11-15/2023
Extremely/very well NET	20
Extremely well	5
Very well	16
Somewhat well	41
Not well at all/not very well NET	39
Not very well	27
Not well at all	12
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*
N=	1,680

#### [HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NDC3. The national debt limit is a cap on the legal borrowing capacity of the U.S. government. If the national debt limit is not increased, the U.S. government will default, meaning it will be unable to pay its bills. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about what Congress should do? Do you think Congress should ...

#### [HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC
	05/11-15/2023
Increase the national debt limit without conditions	19
Increase the national debt limit only if lawmakers	
include terms on reducing the federal budget	63
deficit	
Not increase the national debt limit under any	16
circumstances	10
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1
N=	1,680

NDC4. If the national debt limit is not increased and the U.S. government defaults, how concerned are you about the impact on the economy?

	AP-NORC
	05/11-15/2023
Extremely/very concerned NET	66
Extremely concerned	33
Very concerned	34
Somewhat concerned	27
Not concerned at all/not very concerned NET	6
Not very concerned	5
Not concerned at all	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1
N=	1,680

#### [HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NDC5. Do you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of how each of the following is handling negotiations over increasing the national debt limit?

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

AP NORC 05/11- 15/2023	Strongly/ somewhat approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Strongly/ somewhat disapprove NET	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
President Biden	27	9	18	25	48	16	32	*	1
Democrats in Congress	26	8	18	29	45	18	27	*	1
Republicans in Congress	22	6	16	29	49	21	28	*	*

N=1,680

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
	05/11-15/2023
Democrat NET	44
Strong Democrat	16
Not so strong Democrat	17
Lean Democrat	11
Independent/None – Don't lean	19
Republican NET	37
Lean Republican	10
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	16
N=	1,680

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
	05/11-15/2023
Liberal NET	21
Very liberal	11
Somewhat liberal	10
Moderate	47
Conservative NET	31
Somewhat conservative	17
Very conservative	14
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
N=	1,680

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

	AP-NORC
	05/11-15/2023
Urban area	23
Suburban area	50
Rural area	26
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	1,680

## RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC
	05/11-15/2023
-	
Protestant	25
Roman Catholic	19
Mormon	1
Orthodox	*
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	7
Agnostic	7
Nothing in particular	16
Just Christian	18
Unitarian	*
Something else	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
N=	1,680

*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 05/11-15/2023
Yes	38
No	62
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-
N=	739

	AP-NORC	
	05/11-15/2023	
18-29	20	
30-44	27	
45-59	23	
60+	30	
N=	1,680	

#### GENDER

	AP-NORC
	05/11-15/2023
Male	49
Female	51
N=	1,680

## RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC
	05/11-15/2023
White, non-Hispanic	65
Black or African American	10
Hispanic	15
Other	10
N=	1,680

#### MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC
	05/11-15/2023
Married	48
Not married	52
N=	1,680

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC
	05/11-15/2023
Employed	57
Not employed	43
N=	1,680

#### EDUCATION

	AP-NORC
	05/11-15/2023
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	26
Some college	34
College graduate or above	18
Post grad study/professional degree	12
N=	1,680

#### **CENSUS REGION**

	AP-NORC
	05/11-15/2023
Northeast NET	17
New England	5
Mid-Atlantic	12
Midwest NET	21
East North Central	14
West North Central	7
South NET	38
South Atlantic	19
East South Central	7
West South Central	12
West NET	23
Mountain	7
Pacific	17
N=	1,680

#### HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC
	05/11-15/2023
Owned or being bought by you or	70
someone in your household	
Rented for cash	27
Occupied without payment of cash rent	3
N=	1,680

#### INCOME

	AP-NORC
	05/11-15/2023
Under \$10,000	4
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	9
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	21
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	15
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	14
\$150,000 or more	11
N=	1,680

#### **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<sup>®</sup>, 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 May 11 and 15, 2023 with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,680 completed the survey—1,609 via the web and 71 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 18.4 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 20.7 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 79.9 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 3.0 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.4 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. For example, the margin of sampling error is +/- 5.0 percentage points for Democrats and +/- 5.8 percentage points for Republicans.

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, 72 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.

Complete questions and results are available at: apnorc.org

Additional information on the AmeriSpeak Panel methodology is available at: <u>https://amerispeak.norc.org/about-amerispeak/Pages/Panel-Design.aspx</u>.

For more information, email <u>info@apnorc.org</u>.

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