



# The February 2023 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 02/16-20/2023*

*1,247 adults*

*Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.7 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
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
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	37	62	*	*

AP-NORC All adults	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
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
02/16- 20/2023 (N=1,247)	45	16	28	*	1	54	*	19	35	*	1
01/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	41	14	27	*	1	58	*	20	37	*	*
12/1- 5/2022 (N=1,124)	43	15	28	*	1	55	1	20	34	-	1

AP-NORC All adults	<b>Approve NET</b>	Strongly approve	Some- what approve	Lean toward approv- ing	<b>Do not lean either way</b>	<b>Dis- approve NET</b>	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP/ REF
10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	<b>43</b>	15	26	1	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	20	36	*	*
09/09- 12/2022 (N=1,054)	<b>45</b>	16	30	*	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>	*	20	33	*	*
07/14- 17/2022 (N=1,085)	<b>36</b>	8	27	*	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	*	18	44	*	1
06/23- 27/2022 (N=1,053)	<b>39</b>	12	27	*	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	*	19	41	-	*
05/12- 16/2022 (N=1,172)	<b>39</b>	12	26	1	*	<b>60</b>	1	21	39	*	*
4/14- 18/2022 (N=1,085)	<b>45</b>	15	30	*	*	<b>54</b>	*	18	36	*	*
3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>43</b>	16	27	*	*	<b>56</b>	*	19	37	*	*
2/18- 21/2022 (N=1,289)	<b>44</b>	15	29	*	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>	1	19	35	*	*
1/13- 18/2022 (N=1,161)	<b>43</b>	13	30	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	1	19	36	-	1
12/2- 7/2021 (N=1,089)	<b>48</b>	18	30	*	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	*	20	30	-	*
10/21- 25/2021 (N=1,083)	<b>48</b>	17	31	*	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	*	17	34	*	*
9/23- 27/2021 (N=1,099)	<b>50</b>	18	31	1	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	*	17	32	*	*
8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>54</b>	24	30	*	*	<b>46</b>	*	15	30	*	*
7/15- 19/2021 (N=1,308)	<b>59</b>	25	33	1	*	<b>41</b>	1	14	26	-	*

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
9/23- 27/2021 (N=1,099)	<b>50</b>	18	31	1	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	*	17	32	*	*
8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>54</b>	24	30	*	*	<b>46</b>	*	15	30	*	*
7/15- 19/2021 (N=1,308)	<b>59</b>	25	33	1	*	<b>41</b>	1	14	26	-	*
6/10- 14/2021 (N=1,125)	<b>55</b>	26	29	*	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	1	14	29	-	-
4/29- 5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	<b>63</b>	34	29	*	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	*	11	25	*	*
3/25- 29/2021 (N=1,166)	<b>61</b>	31	29	*	*	<b>38</b>	*	13	25	-	1
2/25- 3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>60</b>	32	28	*	*	<b>40</b>	*	15	24	*	*
1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>61</b>	35	26	*	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	*	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	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	36	61	1	2
	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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy	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
	Foreign policy	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	45	51	1
01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)		41	56	1	2
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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Immigration	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 (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
Climate Change	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	47	50	1	2
	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 China	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	40	58	1	2
Border Security	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	38	59	*	2
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	44	55	1	1

**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
02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	<b>32</b>	3	17	12	*	<b>68</b>	12	34	22	*	*
01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	<b>24</b>	2	13	9	<b>1</b>	<b>76</b>	13	35	28	*	-
12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124)	<b>25</b>	1	14	10	*	<b>75</b>	11	38	25	-	-
10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	<b>23</b>	2	12	9	*	<b>76</b>	13	36	28	*	*
09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054)	<b>29</b>	1	15	12	*	<b>71</b>	11	35	25	*	-
06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053)	<b>20</b>	2	10	9	<b>1</b>	<b>79</b>	9	35	35	-	-
05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	<b>22</b>	2	10	9	*	<b>78</b>	11	34	34	-	*
4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	<b>29</b>	2	16	12	*	<b>70</b>	11	35	24	-	*
3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>31</b>	2	18	10	*	<b>69</b>	11	37	22	-	-
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	<b>35</b>	3	21	11	*	<b>64</b>	16	33	16	-	*
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	<b>35</b>	2	20	13	*	<b>65</b>	12	33	19	-	-
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	<b>45</b>	2	27	16	-	<b>54</b>	17	25	12	*	-
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	<b>45</b>	4	28	13	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	15	28	11	-	*
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	<b>47</b>	3	27	17	*	<b>53</b>	14	26	13	-	-
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	<b>46</b>	2	25	19	*	<b>54</b>	16	27	11	-	-
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>37</b>	1	22	14	*	<b>63</b>	16	34	12	-	*
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>31</b>	1	17	12	*	<b>69</b>	15	37	17	-	-



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
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	<b>38</b>	5	22	11	*	<b>62</b>	11	34	17	*	-
10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	<b>39</b>	6	22	11	*	<b>61</b>	10	31	20	-	*
9/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	<b>40</b>	6	24	11	*	<b>60</b>	10	33	16	-	-
8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	<b>37</b>	4	21	12	*	<b>62</b>	12	32	18	-	-
07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>38</b>	4	22	12	-	<b>62</b>	11	30	21	-	-
6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	<b>36</b>	5	19	12	*	<b>63</b>	14	28	21	-	1
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	<b>29</b>	3	13	13	*	<b>70</b>	9	31	30	-	*
4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>29</b>	3	15	11	-	<b>71</b>	8	30	33	-	-
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>39</b>	9	17	12	*	<b>60</b>	10	29	21	-	-
1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>67</b>	21	36	10	*	<b>33</b>	13	15	5	-	*
9/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>61</b>	18	31	11	*	<b>38</b>	11	19	8	1	*
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	<b>63</b>	15	35	14	*	<b>36</b>	13	16	7	-	1

**FP2. How personally concerned are you that each of the following poses a direct threat to the United States?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

		<b>Extremely /Very concerned NET</b>	Extreme-ly concern-ed	Very concern-ed	<b>Moderately concerned</b>	<b>Not very/ Not concerned at all NET</b>	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC										
North Korea's nuclear program	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	<b>51</b>	24	27	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	13	4	*	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>51</b>	25	26	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	16	3	*	*
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	<b>45</b>	18	27	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	14	5	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>47</b>	20	27	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	14	3	*	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	<b>46</b>	19	27	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	13	5	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>53</b>	25	27	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	12	5	*	*
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>52</b>	23	29	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	10	5	*	*
Iran's nuclear program	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	<b>47</b>	20	27	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	15	4	*	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>48</b>	25	24	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	16	3	*	*
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	<b>43</b>	18	24	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	15	5	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>48</b>	21	28	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	12	3	1	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	<b>47</b>	18	29	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	13	4	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>56</b>	28	28	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	11	4	*	*

AP-NORC		<b>Extremely /Very concerned NET</b>	Extreme-ly concern-ed	Very concern-ed	<b>Moderately concerned</b>	<b>Not very/ Not concerned at all NET</b>	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Iran's nuclear program	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>48</b>	21	27	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	11	7	-	1
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	<b>43</b>	18	24	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	15	5	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>48</b>	21	28	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	12	3	1	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	<b>47</b>	18	29	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	13	4	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>56</b>	28	28	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	11	4	*	*
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>48</b>	21	27	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	11	7	-	1
Russia's influence around the world	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	<b>53</b>	22	30	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	11	3	*	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>64</b>	35	29	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	8	2	*	*
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	<b>53</b>	21	32	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	11	3	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>45</b>	18	27	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	14	3	*	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	<b>44</b>	16	28	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	13	5	*	*
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>50</b>	23	27	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	15	4	*	*
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>47</b>	23	24	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	14	5	*	*

AP-NORC		<b>Extremely /Very concerned NET</b>	Extreme-ly concern-ed	Very concern-ed	<b>Moderately concerned</b>	<b>Not very/ Not concerned at all NET</b>	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
China's influence around the world	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	<b>61</b>	28	33	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	8	2	-	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>65</b>	33	32	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	7	3	*	*
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	<b>59</b>	27	32	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	7	3	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>57</b>	29	28	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	10	2	*	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	<b>54</b>	27	28	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	10	3	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>48</b>	21	28	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	12	3	*	*
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>40</b>	15	26	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	15	4	*	1
The spread of infectious diseases	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	<b>50</b>	24	26	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	13	3	-	2
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>51</b>	24	27	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	12	1	-	*
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	<b>48</b>	20	28	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	14	5	-	1
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>65</b>	34	30	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	9	3	*	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	<b>58</b>	27	31	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	9	2	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>54</b>	22	32	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	11	3	*	*
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>45</b>	17	28	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	17	4	-	1

AP-NORC		<b>Extremely /Very concerned NET</b>	Extreme-ly concern-ed	Very concern-ed	<b>Moderately concerned</b>	<b>Not very/ Not concerned at all NET</b>	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Illegal immigration	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	<b>41</b>	24	17	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	22	8	-	2
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>36</b>	21	15	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	26	10	-	1
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	<b>38</b>	24	14	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	23	11	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>45</b>	27	18	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	19	7	*	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	<b>45</b>	24	21	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	20	7	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>43</b>	22	21	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	22	10	*	1
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>40</b>	20	20	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	23	9	-	*
Cyber-attacks	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	<b>61</b>	28	33	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	7	2	*	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>65</b>	30	36	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	5	1	1	1
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	<b>63</b>	31	32	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	4	1	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>67</b>	32	35	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	5	1	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>68</b>	32	36	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	6	2	*	*

AP-NORC		<b>Extremely /Very concerned NET</b>	Extreme-ly concern-ed	Very concern-ed	<b>Moderately concerned</b>	<b>Not very/ Not concerned at all NET</b>	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
The spread of mis-information	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	<b>67</b>	39	28	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	7	3	*	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>74</b>	44	31	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	5	2	-	1
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	<b>75</b>	46	28	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	5	3	*	*
	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>75</b>	45	30	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	5	2	*	1

**IMM1. Thinking about immigration, do you think the number of immigrants to the U.S. should be increased, remain the same, or reduced?**

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

AP-NORC	<b>Increased a lot/a little NET</b>	Increased a lot	Increased a little	<b>Remain the same as it is</b>	<b>Reduced a little/a lot NET</b>	Reduced a little	Reduced a lot	DK	SKP/ REF
02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	<b>20</b>	7	13	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	18	25	1	2
12/01-23/2021 (N=4,173)	<b>25</b>	10	14	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	16	19	*	1
03/26-29/2021 (N=1,166)	<b>28</b>	10	19	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	14	16	-	1
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>35</b>	13	22	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	11	9	1	1
08/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	<b>29</b>	11	18	<b>42</b>	<b>28</b>	16	12	*	*

**ASYLUM. Do you think the number of immigrants who are allowed to seek asylum in the United States when they arrive at the U.S. border should be increased, remain the same, or reduced?**

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

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
<b>Increased a lot/a little NET</b>	<b>24</b>
Increased a lot	10
Increased a little	15
<b>Remain the same as it is</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Reduced a little/a lot NET</b>	<b>43</b>
Reduced a little	16
Reduced a lot	27
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,247</i>

**IMM7. How much of a priority should each of the following be for the federal government?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC		A high priority	A moderate priority	A low priority	DK	SKP/REF
Increasing security at the U.S.-Mexico border	02/16-20/2023 ( <i>N=1,247</i> )	49	32	18	*	1
	12/01-23/2021 ( <i>N=4,173</i> )	52	32	16	*	1
	03/25-29/2021 ( <i>N=1,166</i> )	53	32	14	*	1
Providing a way for immigrants living in the U.S. illegally to stay legally	02/16-20/2023 ( <i>N=1,247</i> )	31	41	26	*	2
	12/01-23/2021 ( <i>N=4,173</i> )	32	37	30	*	1
Deporting immigrants living in the U.S. illegally	02/16-20/2023 ( <i>N=1,247</i> )	32	36	30	-	2
	12/01-23/2021 ( <i>N=4,173</i> )	39	33	26	*	1
	03/25-29/2021 ( <i>N=1,166</i> )	32	34	34	*	*

AP-NORC		A high priority	A moderate priority	A low priority	DK	SKP/REF
Penalizing companies that hire immigrants living in the U.S. illegally	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	35	34	30	-	2
	12/01-23/2021 (N=4,173)	41	31	27	*	1
Strengthening policies to prevent immigrants from overstaying their visas	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	42	36	21	-	1
	12/01-23/2021 (N=4,173)	45	37	17	*	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	47	35	18	*	*
Providing a way for immigrants who were brought to the United States illegally as children to stay legally	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	43	41	15	-	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	41	38	21	*	*

**FOOD1. In general, how important to you are each of the following factors when buying food?**

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

AP-NORC	Extremely/ Very important NET	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very/Not at all important NET	Not very important	Not at all important	DK	SKP/ REF
02/16-20/2023									
Cost	<b>76</b>	39	37	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	3	1	-	1
Health or nutrition	<b>70</b>	27	42	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	3	1	-	1
Taste	<b>81</b>	35	47	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	2	1	-	1
Its effect on the environment	<b>34</b>	12	22	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	20	6	-	*
Convenience	<b>46</b>	13	33	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	7	2	-	1
Its effect on animal welfare	<b>30</b>	11	19	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	21	9	*	1
Where the food was grown or produced	<b>37</b>	14	23	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	17	6	-	1
Your religious or cultural traditions	<b>19</b>	7	13	<b>17</b>	<b>62</b>	21	41	-	1

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**FOOD2. About how often do you eat each of the following?**

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

AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023	Several times a day	Once a day	Several times a week	Once a week	Less than once a week	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
Beef	3	4	36	31	20	6	-	*
Pork	1	2	17	31	38	11	-	*
Chicken or turkey	4	7	53	25	9	2	-	*
Seafood, such as fish or shellfish	1	2	15	28	37	16	-	*
Eggs	3	15	42	20	15	4	-	*
Dairy, such as milk, cheese, or yogurt	19	24	35	12	7	2	-	*
Plant proteins, such as beans or tofu	3	7	26	20	27	18	-	*
Plant-based meat, that is, meat substitutes made of plant products, designed to have the taste and texture of specific types of meat	1	3	6	7	19	64	-	*

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**FOOD3. Do each of the following describe you, or not?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
I mostly eat locally grown or sourced foods	23	76	*	1
I eat less meat than I used to	45	54	*	1
I eat less dairy than I used to	46	53	-	1
I mostly eat organic foods	14	85	-	1
I am vegetarian	4	95	-	1
I am vegan	3	96	*	1
I am pescetarian, or eat seafood, but not other meat	4	94	*	1
I am flexitarian, or mostly don't eat meat	12	87	*	1

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If Yes to any in FOOD3

**FOOD4. What is the main reason you:**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 02/16- 20/2023	To save money	To help the environment	For convenience	For health or nutrition	It tastes better	It's important in my religion or culture's food traditions	Animal welfare	For some other reason	DK	SKP /REF
<i>If yes in FOOD3A: Eat mostly locally grown or sourced foods (N=287)</i>	11	8	11	33	24	3	2	6	1	*
<i>If yes in FOOD3B: Eat less meat than you used to (N=606)</i>	22	4	5	50	1	*	7	8	*	1
<i>If yes in FOOD3C: Eat less dairy than you used to (N=588)</i>	15	3	4	52	2	2	4	16	1	1
<i>If yes in FOOD3D: Eat mostly organic foods (N=184)</i>	2	6	4	63	9	3	4	6	1	1
<i>If yes in FOOD3E, FOOD3F, FOOD3G, OR FOOD3H: Are vegetarian, vegan, pescetarian, or flexitarian (N=211)</i>	5	8	1	47	11	4	18	5	*	*

If eat meat in FOOD3

**FOOD5. What is the main reason why you eat meat?**

**[RESPONSE OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]**

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
I think it is the best source of protein	27
It's the easiest way to eat a balanced meal	11
It's easily available	9
It's affordable	2
I like the taste	46
It's important in my religion or culture's food traditions	1
For some other reason (specify)	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N=

1,144

**FOOD6. How much do you think about each of the following factors when buying food?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023	A lot	A little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Whether the food's production causes deforestation	14	38	46	1	1
How much water is used in the production of the food	12	37	49	*	1
Whether the food's production contributes to climate change	14	37	48	*	1
Whether pesticides or other chemicals are used in the food's production	35	42	22	-	1

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**FOOD7. New research and technologies have made it possible to produce meat grown using cells that come from animals, without the need to raise or kill live animals. If this meat grown using cells from animals becomes available to purchase in the United States, how likely are you to try it?**

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
<b>Extremely/Very likely NET</b>	<b>18</b>
Extremely likely	7
Very likely	11
<b>Somewhat likely</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Not very/Not at all likely NET</b>	<b>50</b>
Not very likely	23
Not at all likely	28
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

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*If not very likely or not at all likely for FOOD7*

**FOOD8. Which of the following are reasons you would not eat meat grown using cells from animals if it was available to you? Please select all that apply.**

**[RESPONSE OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]**

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
It just sounds weird	56
I don't think it would be safe	48
I see no reason to change what kind of meat I eat	35
I don't think it would taste as good	27
I don't want to eat any kind of meat	8
I don't think it would be allowed in my religious or cultural traditions	5
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=

643

**FOOD9. How well would you say you understand how to eat in a way that is environmentally friendly?**

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

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
<b>Extremely/Very well NET</b>	<b>18</b>
Extremely well	5
Very well	13
<b>Somewhat well</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Not very/Not well at all NET</b>	<b>36</b>
Not very well	27
Not well at all	8
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

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**FOOD10. Would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following policies aimed at helping the environment by reducing meat consumption?**

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

AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023	<b>Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET</b>	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	<b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>	<b>Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET</b>	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Banning public advertising for meat on government property	<b>12</b>	5	8	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	14	29	*	1
Increasing taxes on the sale of meat	<b>11</b>	3	8	<b>19</b>	<b>69</b>	19	50	-	1
Requiring public schools to serve only vegetarian meals for lunch at least once a week	<b>24</b>	9	15	<b>27</b>	<b>48</b>	16	31	-	1

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**FOOD11. How much influence so each of the following have on your food choices?**

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

AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023	<b>A lot/ Some NET</b>	A lot	Some	<b>Not much/ None at all NET</b>	Not much	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
A doctor or other health care provider	<b>61</b>	25	36	<b>38</b>	22	17	-	1
A nutritionist	<b>49</b>	18	30	<b>50</b>	22	28	*	1
A diet plan, such as Weight Watchers or Atkins	<b>27</b>	9	19	<b>71</b>	29	42	-	1
Food celebrities including chefs, recipe bloggers, cookbook authors, and critics	<b>26</b>	9	17	<b>73</b>	31	43	-	1
Other types of celebrities	<b>16</b>	6	10	<b>83</b>	31	52	*	1
Leaders from your religious or cultural tradition	<b>16</b>	6	10	<b>82</b>	27	55	*	1
Family and friends	<b>59</b>	22	37	<b>40</b>	23	17	-	1

*N=1,247*

**FOOD12. Scientists can change the genes of food crops in the laboratory to make them grow faster, be more nutritious, or resist bugs, weeds, or disease. Food from this process is called genetically modified, or GMO.**

**In general, do you think GMOs are helpful, harmful or neither helpful not harmful for each of the following. If you don't know, you can say that too.**

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

AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023	Helpful	Neither helpful nor harmful	Harmful	Don't know	SKP/ REF
People's health	13	30	28	28	1
The environment	18	28	24	28	2
Food supply	36	22	17	23	2
Food prices	30	23	23	22	2

*N=1,247*

**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 02/16-20/2023
<b>Democrat NET</b>	<b>44</b>
Strong Democrat	18
Not so strong Democrat	15
Lean Democrat	10
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>37</b>
Lean Republican	11
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	13
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,247</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 02/16-20/2023
<b>Liberal NET</b>	<b>24</b>
Very liberal	12
Somewhat liberal	12
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Conservative NET</b>	<b>26</b>
Somewhat conservative	16
Very conservative	10
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,247</i>

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

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
Urban area	25
Suburban area	48
Rural area	26
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	1,247

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

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
Protestant	26
Roman Catholic	18
Mormon	2
Orthodox	*
Jewish	1
Muslim	*
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	7
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	17
Just Christian	18
Unitarian	1
Something else	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-
<i>N=</i>	1,247

*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 02/16-20/2023
Yes	35
No	65
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-
<i>N=</i>	839



**AGE**

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
18-29	20
30-44	25
45-59	24
60+	30

*N=* 1,247

**GENDER**

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
Male	49
Female	51

*N=* 1,247

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
White	62
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9

*N=* 1,247

**MARITAL STATUS**

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
Married	49
Not married	51

*N=* 1,247

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
Employed	58
Not employed	42

*N=* 1,247

## EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	26
College graduate or above	19
Post grad study/professional degree	16
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,247</i>

## CENSUS REGION

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
<b>Northeast NET</b>	<b>17</b>
New England	5
Mid-Atlantic	13
<b>Midwest NET</b>	<b>21</b>
East North Central	14
West North Central	6
<b>South NET</b>	<b>38</b>
South Atlantic	20
East South Central	6
West South Central	12
<b>West NET</b>	<b>24</b>
Mountain	8
Pacific	16
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,247</i>

## HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	68
Rented for cash	30
Occupied without payment of cash rent	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,247</i>

**INCOME**

	AP-NORC 02/16-20/2023
Under \$10,000	7
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	8
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	16
\$150,000 or more	11

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## 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 February 16 and 20, 2023 with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,247 completed the survey—1,174 via the web and 73 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 18.1 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 19.9 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 80.6 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2.9 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.7 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, 81 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.

Complete questions and results are available at: [apnorc.org](https://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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