



# The November 2023 AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll

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*Interviews: 11/06-15/2023*

*1,115 Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander adults in the U.S.*

*Margin of sampling error: +/- 4.4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among the full sample, including the design effect*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.  
Comparisons to U.S. general adult population polls are provided when applicable.*

**CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the...**

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

	Right Direction	Wrong Direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED/REFUSED
AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	32	68	-	*
AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	18	81	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]**

	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Lean toward approving	Do not lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward dis-approving	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	D K	S K P / R E F
AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	45	10	34	*	*	54	*	27	27	-	1
AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	38	14	24	*	1	61	*	19	42	*	*

**AP1. 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 deal of confidence	Only some confidence	Hardly any confidence at all	DK	SKP/REF
Congress	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	4	50	46	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	3	42	53	*	1
The Supreme Court	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	12	48	39	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	14	48	36	*	1
Executive branch of the federal government	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	11	59	30	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	11	48	39	*	1
Your state government	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	17	58	24	-	*

**PP1. Now, which party do you trust to do a better job of handling:**

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

		The Republicans	The Democrats	Both equally	Neither	DK	SKP/ REF
The economy	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	31	25	15	29	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 10/6-10/2022 (N=1,121)	37	27	12	23	*	1
Climate change	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	8	50	14	27	-	1
Student debt	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	15	44	10	30	-	1
Immigration	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	29	32	10	27	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 10/6-10/2022 (N=1,121)	35	32	9	23	1	1

**PP2. Now, which party do you trust to do a better job of handling:**

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

AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23	The Republicans	The Democrats	Both equally	Neither	DK	SKP/REF
Protecting the integrity of voting and elections	14	43	18	24	-	*
Ensuring that everyone who is eligible to vote is allowed to vote	13	46	24	17	-	*
Preventing the spread of misinformation	10	35	12	43	-	*
Protecting free speech	16	37	23	24	-	*

*N=1,115*

**ELECT7. How much of a problem is each of the following in U.S. elections?**

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	DK	SKP/REF
People who are eligible not being allowed to vote	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	46	36	18	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	40	36	22	1	1
People voting who are not eligible	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	31	38	29	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	36	38	25	*	1
The spread of misinformation or false information	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	83	14	3	-	1
Efforts to limit free speech	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	41	44	14	-	1

**DEM1. How well would you say democracy is working in the United States these days?**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 06/22-26/2023
<b>Extremely/very well NET</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
Extremely well	2	2
Very well	10	8
<b>Somewhat well</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Not too well/not at all well NET</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>
Not too well	32	36
Not at all well	9	14
DK	-	1
SKP/REF	1	1

N=

1,115

1,220

**DEM4. Thinking about how laws and policies are made in the United States, how important do you think each of the following should be?**

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

		<b>Extremely important /very important NET</b>	Extremely important	Very important	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not very important/ not at all important NET</b>	Not very important	Not at all important	D K	S K P / R E F
What most people living in the U.S. want <sup>1</sup>	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	<b>75</b>	37	38	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	3	*	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	<b>71</b>	30	41	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	5	1	*	*
What people like you want	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	<b>64</b>	30	34	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	5	1	-	1
What lawmakers and policymakers think is right for the country	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	<b>31</b>	11	21	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>	16	6	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	<b>25</b>	7	18	<b>44</b>	<b>31</b>	22	9	*	1

<sup>1</sup> Wording modified slightly from June 2023 AP-NORC Poll: <https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/June-2023-AP-NORC-Topline-Final.pdf>

		<b>Extremely important /very important NET</b>	Extremely important	Very important	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not very important/ not at all important NET</b>	Not very important	Not at all important	D K	S K P / R E F
What most people from your political party want	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	<b>34</b>	9	25	<b>47</b>	<b>18</b>	12	6	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	<b>35</b>	9	26	<b>47</b>	<b>17</b>	12	5	*	1
What lobbyists and interest groups want	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	<b>7</b>	2	5	<b>31</b>	<b>60</b>	34	26	-	2
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	<b>10</b>	3	7	<b>28</b>	<b>61</b>	32	29	*	1



**DEM5. Thinking about how laws and policies are made in the United States, how important do you think each of the following actually is?**

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

		<b>Extremely important / very important NET</b>	Extremely important	Very important	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not very important/ not at all important NET</b>	Not very important	Not at all important	D K	S K P / R E F
What most people living in the U.S. want <sup>2</sup>	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	<b>53</b>	24	30	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	16	5	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	<b>48</b>	19	29	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	18	7	*	1
What people like you want	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	<b>47</b>	21	27	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	17	7	-	1
What lawmakers and policymakers think is right for the country	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	<b>40</b>	14	26	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	14	5	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	<b>38</b>	10	28	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	14	7	*	2

<sup>2</sup> Wording modified slightly from June 2023 AP-NORC Poll: <https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/June-2023-AP-NORC-Topline-Final.pdf>

		<b>Extremely important / very important NET</b>	Extremely important	Very important	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not very important/ not at all important NET</b>	Not very important	Not at all important	D K	S K P / R E F
What most people from your political party want	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	<b>33</b>	10	23	<b>48</b>	<b>18</b>	13	5	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	<b>32</b>	10	22	<b>44</b>	<b>22</b>	16	6	*	2
What lobbyists and interest groups want	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	<b>32</b>	17	15	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	21	18	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	<b>34</b>	15	19	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	19	17	*	2

**ELECT2. Thinking about each of the following political parties, how much confidence do you have that their process for selecting a presidential nominee is fair?**

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

		<b>A great deal/ quite a bit</b>	A great deal	Quite a bit	<b>A moderate amount</b>	<b>Only a little/ not at all</b>	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
The Democratic Party	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	<b>27</b>	10	17	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	17	18	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>23</b>	10	13	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	22	26	*	1
The Republican Party	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23 (N=1,115)	<b>20</b>	7	13	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	21	24	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>30</b>	15	15	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>	18	25	*	1

**ELECT5. Which comes closest to your feelings about each of the following?**

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

		<b>Very/ Some - what optimistic</b>	Very optim istic	Some- what optimistic	<b>Neither optimistic nor pessimistic</b>	<b>Very/ Some- what pessimistic</b>	Some- what pessimistic	Very pessim istic	DK	SKP / REF
The future of the Democratic party	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 11/06- 15/23 (N=1,115)	<b>28</b>	5	23	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	20	15	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 1/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	<b>28</b>	9	19	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	19	24	1	*
The future of the Republican party	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 11/06- 15/23 (N=1,115)	<b>15</b>	2	13	<b>28</b>	<b>57</b>	22	35	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 1/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	<b>20</b>	5	16	<b>27</b>	<b>51</b>	20	31	1	*

**GOVERN.** For each statement, please indicate whether you favor or oppose each way of governing this country.

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23	<b>Strongly favor/ somewhat favor NET</b>	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	<b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>	<b>Strongly oppose/ somewhat oppose NET</b>	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKP / REF
Having a president who will bend the rules in order to get things done	<b>18</b>	5	13	<b>31</b>	<b>51</b>	23	28	-	1
Having experts, not politicians, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country	<b>58</b>	20	38	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	7	6	-	1
Having military leaders who will refuse to carry out presidential orders that they believe to be unconstitutional	<b>47</b>	18	29	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	13	11	-	2
State legislatures having the ability to overturn the results of presidential elections	<b>16</b>	5	12	<b>24</b>	<b>59</b>	17	42	-	1

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**PARTYID7. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23
<b>Democrat NET</b>	<b>52</b>
Strong Democrat	16
Not so strong Democrat	21
Lean Democrat	15
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>28</b>
Lean Republican	11
Not so strong Republican	10
Strong Republican	7

*N=* 1,114

**AGE**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23
18-29	17
30-44	37
45-59	24
60+	21

*N=* 1,115

**GENDER**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23
Male	47
Female	53

*N=* 1,115

**LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23
English	37
Non-English	63

*N=* 1,115

**AANHPI ORIGIN**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23
Chinese alone	22
Asian Indian alone	17
Filipino (and no other AAPI origin)	16
Vietnamese (and no other AAPI origin)	8
Korean (and no other AAPI origin)	8
Japanese (and no other AAPI origin)	6
NHPI alone	4
Other singular Asian origin	13
Multiple AA and NHPI origins	6
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,115</i>

**MARITAL STATUS**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23
Married	54
Not married	46
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,115</i>

**EMPLOYMENT**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23
Employed	68
Not employed	32
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,115</i>

**EDUCATION**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23
Less than a high school diploma	7
High school graduate or equivalent	14
Some college	23
College graduate or above	32
Post grad study/professional degree	24
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,115</i>

**CENSUS REGION**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23
<b>Northeast NET</b>	<b>16</b>
New England	5
Mid-Atlantic	12
<b>Midwest NET</b>	<b>12</b>
East North Central	9
West North Central	2
<b>South NET</b>	<b>24</b>
South Atlantic	14
East South Central	1
West South Central	8
<b>West NET</b>	<b>48</b>
Mountain	4
Pacific	44

*N= 1,115*

**HOME OWNERSHIP**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	69
Rented for cash	28
Occupied without payment of cash rent	3

*N= 1,115*

**INCOME**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23
Under \$10,000	3
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	5
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	10
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	22
\$150,000 or more	27

*N= 1,115*



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

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23
Protestant	11
Roman Catholic	16
Mormon	1
Orthodox	*
Jewish	*
Muslim	3
Buddhist	10
Hindu	9
Atheist	7
Agnostic	8
Nothing in particular	20
Just Christian	13
Unitarian	*
Other	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

*N=* 1,115

**COO. Nativity**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23
Born in the United States	35
Born outside the United States	64

*N=* 1,115

**SECONDGEN**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 11/06-15/23
Born in the U.S. and child of at least one parent born outside the U.S.	73
All other respondents	27

*N=* 1,115

## METHODS

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and AAPI Data with funding from the University of California (UC) Riverside.

Data were collected using the Amplify AAPI Monthly survey drawing from NORC's Amplify AAPI® Panel designed to be representative of the U.S. Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report.

Amplify AAPI is a blend of multiple sample designs. Each stage seeks to provide maximum coverage of the AANHPI population, and all are combined through base-weighting to arrive at a representative overall cross-section of AANHPI in the United States. The first stage included recruitment of approximately 850 active AANHPI panelists from NORC's flagship probability panel, AmeriSpeak. These panelists now serve as members of both the AmeriSpeak and the Amplify AAPI panels. During the initial recruitment phase of the AmeriSpeak panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame or a secondary national address frame, both with over 96% coverage of all U.S. addresses, and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, or field interviewers (face to face).

The second stage began in the spring of 2022, when Amplify AAPI recruited 150 households from a 30,000-sample pool as a pilot to test the sample design's feasibility and participation rates. In 2023, Blue Shield Foundation of California and UC Riverside/AAPI Data sponsored a recruitment effort in California generating 1,150 additional panelists. Finally, the Rockefeller Foundation funded a national recruitment effort, including new recruits and those from the 2022 Pew Asian American Survey, generating 4,700 panelists who are eligible for the monthly survey.

By providing recruiting and interviewing in the languages noted below, Amplify AAPI covers approximately 90 percent of Asian language "linguistically isolated" households, that is, households in which no adult can speak English or Spanish at least "well." 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 population.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between November 6-15, 2023 with Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders 18 years of age or older representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from the Amplify AAPI Panel, and 1,115 completed the survey—1,113 via the web and two by telephone. Panel members were invited by email or by phone from an NORC telephone interviewer. In addition to English, the survey was offered in the Chinese dialects of Mandarin and Cantonese, Vietnamese, and Korean, depending on respondent preference.

Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive (either \$5 or \$10) for completing the survey. The final stage completion rate is 28.7 percent. Because the Amplify AAPI Panel is so new, the final weighted household panel response rate, weighted household panel retention rate, and cumulative response rate have not been calculated. All rates can be made available upon request by December 2023 and will be included in reports after that date. 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, 38 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 was selected and fielded, and all the study data were collected and made final, a poststratification process was 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 region, race/ethnicity, education, U.S. born, and Asian origin. Weighting variables were obtained from the American Communities Survey (ACS) 5 years data 2017-2021. The weighted data reflect the U.S. Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) household population, including all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Complete questions and results are available at [www.apnorc.org](http://www.apnorc.org). For more information about the study, email [info@apnorc.org](mailto:info@apnorc.org).

Additional information on the Amplify AAPI Panel methodology is available at: <https://amplifyaapi.norc.org/>. For more information about the panel, email [Amplifyaapi-bd@norc.org](mailto:Amplifyaapi-bd@norc.org).

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