



The December 2023 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 11/30-12/4/2023

1,074 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 4.0 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
11/30-12/4/2023 (N= 1,074)	25	75	*	*
11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	18	81	1	*
10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	21	78	*	1
09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	25	75	*	1
08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	24	74	1	1
06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	24	74	*	1
05/11-15/2023 (N=1,680)	21	78	*	*
04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	25	74	*	1
03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	21	78	*	*
02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	28	71	1	1
01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	25	73	1	*
12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124)	28	71	*	1
10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	25	74	*	1
09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054)	27	72	*	1
07/14-17/2022 (N=1,085)	17	83	-	*
06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053)	14	85	1	*
05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	21	78	*	*
4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	29	70	1	1
3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	31	68	*	1
2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	29	70	*	1
1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	26	74	*	*
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	33	66	1	1
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	32	67	1	*
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	34	64	*	1
8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	39	61	*	*
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	44	55	1	1
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	46	53	*	1
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	54	44	1	1
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	50	50	*	*
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	48	51	*	1
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	49	49	1	1
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	37	62	1	1
10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	25	74	1	1
9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	27	72	*	1
8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	23	75	1	*
7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	20	80	*	*
6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	24	74	1	1
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	33	65	1	1
4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	36	63	1	-

AP-NORC	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
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	*	*
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	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Lean toward approving	Do not lean either way	Dis-approve NET	Lean toward disapproving	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
11/30-12/4/2023 (N= 1,074)	41	14	26	*	1	59	*	19	40	*	*
11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	38	14	24	*	1	61	*	19	42	*	*
10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	38	13	24	*	*	61	*	21	40	-	1
09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	40	13	26	*	1	59	*	24	36	*	*
08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	42	14	28	1	*	57	*	18	39	-	*
06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	41	14	27	*	1	58	*	21	37	*	*
05/11-15/2023 (N=1,680)	40	12	28	*	1	59	*	21	38	*	*
04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	42	15	27	1	*	58	1	20	36	*	*

AP-NORC	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Lean toward approving	Do not lean either way	Dis-approve NET	Lean toward disapproving	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	38	12	26	*	1	61	1	21	40	-	*
02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	45	16	28	*	1	54	*	19	35	*	1
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
10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	43	15	26	1	1	56	*	20	36	*	*
09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054)	45	16	30	*	1	53	*	20	33	*	*
07/14-17/2022 (N=1,085)	36	8	27	*	1	62	*	18	44	*	1
06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053)	39	12	27	*	1	60	*	19	41	-	*
05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	39	12	26	1	*	60	1	21	39	*	*
4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	45	15	30	*	*	54	*	18	36	*	*
3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	43	16	27	*	*	56	*	19	37	*	*
2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	44	15	29	*	1	55	1	19	35	*	*
1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	43	13	30	*	1	56	1	19	36	-	1
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	48	18	30	*	1	51	*	20	30	-	*

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 disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
10/21- 25/2021 (N=1,083)	48	17	31	*	1	51	*	17	34	*	*
9/23- 27/2021 (N=1,099)	50	18	31	1	1	49	*	17	32	*	*
8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	54	24	30	*	*	46	*	15	30	*	*
7/15- 19/2021 (N=1,308)	59	25	33	1	*	41	1	14	26	-	*
9/23- 27/2021 (N=1,099)	50	18	31	1	1	49	*	17	32	*	*
8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	54	24	30	*	*	46	*	15	30	*	*
7/15- 19/2021 (N=1,308)	59	25	33	1	*	41	1	14	26	-	*
6/10- 14/2021 (N=1,125)	55	26	29	*	1	44	1	14	29	-	-
4/29- 5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	63	34	29	*	1	36	*	11	25	*	*
3/25- 29/2021 (N=1,166)	61	31	29	*	*	38	*	13	25	-	1
2/25- 3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	60	32	28	*	*	40	*	15	24	*	*
1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	61	35	26	*	1	38	*	11	26	*	*

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	11/30-12/4/23 (N=1,074)	34	65	*	1
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	33	66	*	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	32	67	*	1
	09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	33	66	*	1
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	36	63	*	1
	06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	34	64	*	2
	05/11-15/2023 (N=1,680)	33	66	*	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	31	68	*	1
	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
	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	

		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Economy, cont.	8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	49	49	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	52	47	*	*
The conflict between the Israelis and Palestinians	11/30-12/4/23 (N=1,074)	37	61	1	2
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	34	63	1	2
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	35	61	1	3
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	40	56	1	4
Immigration	11/30-12/4/23 (N=1,074)	28	70	*	1
	05/11-15/2023 (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 (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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Health care	11/30-12/4/23 (N=1,074)	41	57	*	1
	06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	44	53	1	2
	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	42	57	1	1
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	43	55	*	1
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	50	49	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	57	42	1	1
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	53	45	*	3
	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	62	35	1	2
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	62	36	*	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
11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	30	3	17	10	1	69	13	31	26	*	*
10/5- 9/2023 (N=1,163)	27	1	15	10	*	73	11	31	31	-	-
09/07- 11/2023 (N=1,146)	30	3	17	11	*	70	12	32	25	-	*
08/10- 14/2023 (N=1,165)	34	3	20	11	*	66	10	31	25	-	*

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
06/22- 26/2023 (N=1,220)	30	3	16	12	1	69	10	35	24	-	-
05/11- 15/2023 (N=1,680)	24	1	13	9	*	76	12	34	29	-	*
04/13- 17/2023 (N=1,230)	30	2	15	13	*	69	11	34	25	-	-
03/16- 20/2023 (N=1,081)	25	1	14	10	*	75	11	38	26	-	*
02/16- 20/2023 (N=1,247)	32	3	17	12	*	68	12	34	22	*	*
01/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	24	2	13	9	1	76	13	35	28	*	-
12/1- 5/2022 (N=1,124)	25	1	14	10	*	75	11	38	25	-	-
10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	23	2	12	9	*	76	13	36	28	*	*
09/09- 12/2022 (N=1,054)	29	1	15	12	*	71	11	35	25	*	-
06/23- 27/2022 (N=1,053)	20	2	10	9	1	79	9	35	35	-	-
05/12- 16/2022 (N=1,172)	22	2	10	9	*	78	11	34	34	-	*
4/14- 18/2022 (N=1,085)	29	2	16	12	*	70	11	35	24	-	*
3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	31	2	18	10	*	69	11	37	22	-	-
12/2- 7/2021 (N=1,089)	35	3	21	11	*	64	16	33	16	-	*

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
10/21- 25/2021 (N=1,083)	35	2	20	13	*	65	12	33	19	-	-
9/23- 27/2021 (N=1,099)	45	2	27	16	-	54	17	25	12	*	-
7/15- 19/2021 (N=1,308)	45	4	28	13	1	54	15	28	11	-	*
6/10- 14/2021 (N=1,125)	47	3	27	17	*	53	14	26	13	-	-
3/25- 29/2021 (N= 1,166)	46	2	25	19	*	54	16	27	11	-	-
2/25- 3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	37	1	22	14	*	63	16	34	12	-	*
1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	31	1	17	12	*	69	15	37	17	-	-
12/3- 7/2020 (N=1,117)	38	5	22	11	*	62	11	34	17	*	-
10/8- 12/2020 (N=1,121)	39	6	22	11	*	61	10	31	20	-	*
9/11- 14/2020 (N=1,108)	40	6	24	11	*	60	10	33	16	-	-
8/17- 19/2020 (N=1,075)	37	4	21	12	*	62	12	32	18	-	-
07/16- 20/2020 (N=1,057)	38	4	22	12	-	62	11	30	21	-	-
6/11- 15/2020 (N=1,310)	36	5	19	12	*	63	14	28	21	-	1
5/14- 18/2020 (N=1,056)	29	3	13	13	*	70	9	31	30	-	*

	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
AP-NORC 4/16- 20/2020 (N=1,057)	29	3	15	11	-	71	8	30	33	-	-
03/26- 29/2020 (N=1,057)	39	9	17	12	*	60	10	29	21	-	-
1/16- 21/2020 (N=1,353)	67	21	36	10	*	33	13	15	5	-	*
9/20- 23/2019 (N=1,286)	61	18	31	11	*	38	11	19	8	1	*
6/13- 17/2019 (N=1,116)	63	15	35	14	*	36	13	16	7	-	1

OFAV. For each of the following please indicate if you have an unfavorable or favorable opinion.
If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Very/ Somewhat unfavorable NET	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very/ Somewhat favorable NET	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP/ REF
Joe Biden	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	54	39	16	42	25	17	2	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	54	37	16	42	27	15	4	1
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	52	37	16	44	27	18	3	*
	06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	53	34	19	44	26	17	3	*
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	51	35	16	45	29	16	3	1
	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	53	36	17	43	26	17	3	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	50	34	16	45	27	18	5	1
	1/13-18/2022 (N= 1,161)	50	32	17	47	27	20	3	*
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	41	26	16	56	28	28	2	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	39	26	13	57	21	36	4	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	48	27	21	41	29	11	11	*
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	42	23	19	44	30	15	11	2
	1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	69	18	37	15	*	31	9	14
	9/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	64	19	32	14	*	35	13	14
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	67	15	37	15	*	32	12	15	

AP-NORC		Very/ Somewhat unfavorable NET	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very/ Somewhat favorable NET	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP/ REF
Donald Trump	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	60	50	11	36	14	22	2	2
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	58	47	10	37	18	20	5	1
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	62	51	11	35	16	19	3	*
	06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	63	50	13	33	19	14	4	*
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	63	52	11	34	17	17	3	1
	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	62	50	13	35	21	14	2	*
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	61	49	12	35	17	18	4	*
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	63	51	12	34	18	16	3	-
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	60	50	10	37	17	20	2	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	61	48	12	36	18	19	3	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	53	42	11	43	17	26	4	*
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	55	46	9	40	12	28	3	1
Ron DeSantis	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	50	38	12	28	19	10	20	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	49	37	12	30	18	11	20	1
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	53	41	12	29	18	10	19	*
	06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	46	34	12	32	20	12	21	1
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	45	32	13	31	16	16	24	*
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	40	29	11	30	13	17	30	*
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	30	21	9	27	11	16	42	1

AP-NORC		Very/ Somewhat unfavorable NET	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very/ Somewhat favorable NET	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP/ REF
Mitt Romney	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	44	22	21	34	28	6	21	2
Marianne Williamson	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	19	11	8	9	7	2	71	1
Dean Phillips	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	14	7	7	7	6	1	77	2
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	33	19	14	38	29	9	28	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	29	18	11	39	29	9	32	*
Nikki Haley	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	33	16	17	28	20	8	38	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	32	15	17	25	16	8	42	1
	04/13- 17/2023 (N=1,230)	30	16	13	20	15	5	50	1
Vivek Ramaswamy	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	34	22	11	19	14	6	46	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	32	21	11	19	14	5	48	1
	04/13- 17/2023 (N=1,230)	13	8	5	10	8	2	78	*
Chris Christie	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	50	24	25	21	17	4	28	2
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	50	24	26	21	18	3	28	1
Joe Manchin	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	35	17	18	16	14	2	47	1
	7/15- 19/2021 (N= 1,308)	30	12	18	23	19	4	47	*

		Very/ Somewhat unfavorable NET	Very unfavora ble	Somewhat unfavorable	Very/ Somewhat favorable NET	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC									
Jill Stein	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	20	12	8	10	9	1	69	1

ELECT1. How much attention have you paid to the 2024 presidential campaign so far?

	AP- NORC 11/30- 12/4/2023 ¹	AP-NORC 02/13- 16/2020 ²	AP-NORC 01/16- 21/2020 ³	AP-NORC 10/24- 28/2019 ⁴	AP-NORC 6/13- 17/2019 ⁵	AP-NORC 9/15- 18/2016 ⁶	AP-NORC 11/12- 17/2015 ⁷
A lot	20	14	13	13	11	26	6
Some	33	40	38	37	34	27	36
Only a little	29	18	21	20	27	11	25
None	17	5	6	6	13	3	14
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	*	1	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,074</i>	<i>1,074</i>	<i>1,353</i>	<i>1,075</i>	<i>1,116</i>	<i>1,022</i>	<i>1,011</i>

NOMINEE. How satisfied would you be if each of the following individuals is their party's nominee for president in 2024?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP- NORC		Very/ Somewhat satisfied NET	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Very/ Somewhat dissatisfied NET	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	SKP/ REF
Joe Biden	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	27	12	16	16	56	17	39	1
Donald Trump	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	31	20	11	10	58	7	51	1

¹ Question asked about the 2024 election.

² Question asked about the 2020 election.

³ Question asked about the 2020 election.

⁴ Question asked about the 2020 election.

⁵ Question asked about the 2020 election.

⁶ Question asked about the 2016 election.

⁷ Question asked about the 2016 election.

MIDEAST1. Thinking about the conflict between the Israelis and the Palestinians, do you think the United States is too supportive, not supportive enough, or about right in its support of each of the following?

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

AP-NORC		Too supportive	Not supportive enough	About right	DK	SKP/REF
The Israelis	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	32	25	39	1	3
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	34	20	43	*	2
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	27	23	44	1	5
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	29	30	36	1	5
The Palestinians	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	29	31	37	*	3
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	27	33	35	1	3
	08/10-08/14/2023 (N=1,165)	21	30	42	2	5
	6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	25	32	37	1	5

FP3. Thinking about the foreign policy goals of the United States, please tell me how important it is for the United States to do each the following:

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

AP-NORC		Extremely/ Very important NET	Extremely important	Very important	Some-what important	Not too important/ Not important at all NET	Not too important	Not important at all	DK	SKP / REF
Provide humanitarian relief to Palestinians in Gaza	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	46	19	27	33	19	10	9	*	2
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	46	20	26	34	18	9	9	*	2

		Extremely/ Very important NET	Extremely important	Very important	Some-what important	Not too important/ Not important at all NET	Not too important	Not important at all	D K	SKP / REF
AP-NORC										
Recover hostages being held in Gaza by Hamas	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	67	35	32	22	9	6	4	*	2
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	63	32	31	24	10	6	4	*	2
Provide aid to Israel's military to fight Hamas	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	34	15	19	36	28	15	12	*	3
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	36	15	21	35	27	14	12	*	2
Negotiate a permanent cease fire between Israel and Hamas	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	48	25	23	27	22	12	10	*	2

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

	AP-NORC 11/30-12/4/2023	AP-NORC 06/22-26/2023	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022	AP-NORC 1/13-18/2022	AP-NORC 7/15-19/2021	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021	AP-NORC 10/08-12/2020
Extremely/very well NET	8	10	10	8	15	16	14
Extremely well	3	2	2	2	4	2	3
Very well	6	8	8	7	11	14	11
Somewhat well	40	40	37	38	41	38	39
Not very well/Not well at all NET	51	49	52	53	44	45	47
Not very well	34	36	39	36	32	32	34
Not at all well	18	14	14	17	12	14	14
DON'T KNOW	*	1	*	-	-	1	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1	*	*	*	*
N=	1,074	1,220	1,121	1,161	1,308	1,055	1,121

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?

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

		A great deal/ quite a bit	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Only a little/ not at all	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC										
The Democratic Party	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	25	9	16	27	47	19	28	*	2
	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	23	10	13	27	49	22	26	*	1
The Republican Party	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	19	6	13	27	52	20	31	*	1
	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	30	15	15	27	43	18	25	*	1

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

[GRID ITEMS A AND B RANDOMIZED, GRID ITEMS C AND D RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Very/ somewhat optimistic NET	Very opti- mistic	Some- what optimistic	Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	Very/ somewhat pessimistic NET	Some- what pessimistic	Very pessi- mistic	D K	SKP / REF
The state of politics in this country	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	10	2	8	21	68	34	35	*	1
	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	15	4	12	21	63	29	34	*	*
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	15	3	11	24	60	35	25	1	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	19	3	15	18	63	33	30	1	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N= 1,074)	23	6	16	22	55	26	29	-	*
The way our leaders are chosen under our political system	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	19	3	16	34	46	28	18	*	1
	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	23	5	18	30	47	28	19	1	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	25	6	19	31	43	26	17	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	32	9	23	27	40	27	14	*	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N= 1,074)	35	12	23	26	39	24	15	-	*

		Very/ somewhat optimistic NET	Very opti- mistic	Some- what optimistic	Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	Very/ somewhat pessimistic NET	Some- what pessimistic	Very pessi- mistic	D K	SKP / REF
AP-NORC										
The future of the Democratic Party	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	26	6	20	28	45	21	24	*	1
	1/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	28	9	19	29	42	19	24	1	*
	10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	27	7	21	33	39	17	22	*	1
	7/15- 19/2021 (N= 1,308)	34	10	23	27	38	16	21	1	*
The future of the Republican Party	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	19	6	13	25	54	20	33	1	1
	1/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	20	5	16	27	51	20	31	1	*
	10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	21	6	15	36	42	18	23	*	1
	7/15- 19/2021 (N= 1,308)	24	8	16	28	46	20	26	1	*

VOTE1. How much confidence do you have that the votes in each party's 2024 presidential primary elections and caucuses will be counted accurately?

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

		A great deal/ quite a bit	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Only a little/ not at all	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC										
The Democratic Party	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	44	26	18	23	32	12	20	*	1
The Republican Party	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	38	22	17	29	31	15	16	*	1

VOTE2. How much confidence do you have that the votes in the 2024 presidential election will be counted accurately?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 11/30- 12/4/2023 ⁸	AP-NORC 06/22- 26/2023 ⁹	AP-NORC 10/06- 10/2022 ¹⁰	AP-NORC 2/18- 21/2022 ¹¹	AP-NORC 10/08- 12/2020 ¹²	AP-NORC 2/13- 16/2020 ⁷	UChicago Harris 9/13- 16/2018 ⁸	AP-NORC 9/15- 18/2016 ⁹
A great deal/Quite a bit NET	46	44	47	45	39	34	40	39
A great deal	26	22	25	22	16	10	16	16
Quite a bit	20	22	22	23	23	24	24	23
A moderate amount	23	28	24	30	29	33	37	29
Only a little/None at all NET	31	27	28	25	31	33	22	31
Only a little	16	15	17	16	19	22	15	18
None at all	15	12	11	9	12	10	8	13
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*
N=	1,074	1,220	1,121	1,289	1,121	1,074	1,059	1,022

DEM2. Thinking about the 2024 presidential election, how important do you think the outcome of the election will be for each of the following?

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

AP-NORC 11/30- 12/4/2023	Extremely/ Very important NET	Extremely important	Very import- ant	Some- what important	Not too important/ Not important at all NET	Not too import- ant	Not import- ant at all	DK	SKP /RE F
The future of democracy in the U.S.	67	39	28	21	10	6	4	*	1
The economy	75	44	31	17	6	4	2	*	2
Abortion policy	60	29	31	24	15	9	6	-	1

⁸ Asked of 2024 presidential election
⁹ Asked of 2024 presidential election
¹⁰ Asked of 2016 midterm election
¹² Asked of 2020 presidential election
⁸ Asked of 2018 midterm election
⁹ Asked of 2016 presidential election

DIV9. For each of the following individuals, please tell me if you feel their election to the presidency would strengthen, weaken, or have no impact on democracy in the United States?

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

AP-NORC		Strengthen a lot/Some what NET	Strengthen a lot	Strengthen somewhat	No impact	Weaken a lot/Some what NET	Weaken some what	Weaken a lot	DK	SKP/REF
Joe Biden	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	28	9	19	23	48	12	36	*	1
	10/08-12/2020 (N = 1,121)	46	18	28	19	34	15	20	*	*
Donald Trump	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	36	20	17	9	54	9	44	*	1
	10/08-12/2020 (N = 1,121)	31	15	17	15	53	13	40	*	*

DEM3. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion?

	AP-NORC 11/30-12/4/2023
Democracy in the U.S. is strong enough to withstand the outcome of the 2024 presidential election no matter who wins.	18
Democracy in the U.S. could be at risk depending on who wins the 2024 presidential election.	62
Democracy in the U.S. is already so seriously broken that it doesn't matter who wins the 2024 presidential election	19

N =

1,074

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 11/30-12/4/2023
Democrat NET	44
Strong Democrat	20
Not so strong Democrat	11
Lean Democrat	13
Independent/None – Don't lean	19
Republican NET	38
Lean Republican	10
Not so strong Republican	11
Strong Republican	16
N=	1,074

If Democrat in PID1 and PID1:

ELECT4D. Thinking about the Democratic party’s process for nominating a presidential candidate in 2024, how confident are you that it will result in nominating a candidate:

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

AP-NORC 11/30- 12/4/2023	Extremely/Very Confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very/Not at all confident NET	Not very confident	Not at all confident	D K	SKP/ REF
Whose views represent yours	28	8	20	48	23	18	5	*	1
Who can win the general election in November	29	9	20	52	18	16	3	-	1
Whose views represent a majority of Democratic voters	37	11	26	45	17	13	4	-	1
Whose views represent a majority of Americans	30	7	23	49	20	16	4	-	*

N=481

If Republican in PID1 and PIDI:

ELECT4R. Thinking about the Republican party’s process for nominating a presidential candidate in 2024, how confident are you that it will result in nominating a candidate:

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

AP-NORC 11/30- 12/4/2023	Extreme- ly/Very Confid- ent NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very/Not at all confident NET	Not very confident	Not at all confident	D K	SKP/ REF
Whose views represent yours	36	9	27	42	22	16	6	-	1
Who can win the general election in November	33	10	23	46	20	16	5	-	1
Whose views represent a majority of Republican voters	37	8	28	43	19	15	4	-	1
Whose views represent a majority of Americans	31	9	22	45	23	18	5	*	*

N=398

If Democrat in PID1 and PIDI:

ELECT5D. Thinking about the Democratic party’s process for nominating a presidential candidate in 2024, how important is it to you that it will result in nominating a candidate:

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

AP-NORC 11/30- 12/4/2023	Extremely /Very important NET	Extremely important	Very important	Some- what important	Not very/Not at all important NET	Not very important	Not at all important	D K	SKP/ REF
Whose views represent yours	55	15	40	36	7	5	1	-	2
Who can win the general election in November	75	41	35	18	5	4	2	*	2
Whose views represent a majority of Democratic voters	67	23	45	25	6	4	2	-	2
Whose views represent a majority of Americans	65	24	41	29	4	3	1	-	2

N=481

If Republican in PID1 and PIDI:

ELECT5R. Thinking about the Republican party’s process for nominating a presidential candidate in 2024, how important is it to you that it will result in nominating a candidate:

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

AP-NORC 11/30- 12/4/2023	Extremely /Very important NET	Extremely important	Very important	Some- what important	Not very/Not at all important NET	Not very important	Not at all important	D K	SKP/ REF
Whose views represent yours	61	22	38	33	6	5	1	-	1
Who can win the general election in November	70	35	35	23	6	5	2	-	1
Whose views represent a majority of Republican voters	61	22	40	30	7	5	2	-	1
Whose views represent a majority of Americans	64	23	41	29	6	4	2	-	1

N=398

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:

IDEO. Do you consider yourself very conservative or somewhat conservative?

Combines D3, D4, D5:

	AP-NORC 11/30-12/4/2023
Liberal NET	22
Very liberal	12
Somewhat liberal	10
Moderate	47
Conservative NET	28
Somewhat conservative	17
Very conservative	12
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N=

1,074

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

	AP NORC 11/30-12/4/2023
Urban area	24
Suburban area	49
Rural area	26
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N=

1,074

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 11/30-12/4/2023
Protestant	25
Roman Catholic	17
Mormon	2
Orthodox	1
Jewish	1
Muslim	*
Buddhist	2
Hindu	*
Atheist	7
Agnostic	5
Nothing in particular	15
Just Christian	23
Unitarian	1
Something else	*
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 1,074

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 11/30-12/4/2023
Yes	36
No	64
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 727

AGE

	AP NORC 11/30-12/4/2023
18-29	20
30-44	27
45-59	22
60+	31

N= 1,074

GENDER

	AP NORC 11/30-12/4/2023
Male	49
Female	51
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,074</i>

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP NORC 11/30- 12/4/2023
White, non-Hispanic	61
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,074</i>

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 11/30-12/4/2023
Married	53
Not married	47
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,074</i>

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 11/30-12/4/2023
Employed	60
Not employed	40
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,074</i>

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 11/30-12/4/2023
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	26
College graduate or above	22
Post grad study/professional degree	13
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,074</i>

CENSUS REGION

	AP-NORC 11/30-12/4/2023
Northeast NET	17
New England	5
Mid-Atlantic	13
Midwest NET	20
East North Central	14
West North Central	6
South NET	39
South Atlantic	21
East South Central	6
West South Central	12
West NET	24
Mountain	8
Pacific	16

N= 1,074

HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC 11/30- 12/4/2023
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	72
Rented for cash	26
Occupied without payment of cash rent	2

N= 1,074

INCOME

	AP-NORC 11/30- 12/4/2023
Under \$10,000	5
\$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	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	19
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	18
\$150,000 or more	12

N= 1,074

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 November 30 to December 4, 2023 with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,074 completed the survey—1,017 via the web and 57 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 14.3 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 21.5 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 78.9 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2.4 percent.

The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 4.0 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 +/- 6.0 percentage points for Democrats and +/- 6.4 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, 48 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 2023 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

The sample is also weighted to match the average of self-identified party identification in the previous two waves of the AmeriSpeak Omnibus survey and this current survey.

Complete questions and results are available at: apnorc.org.

Additional information on the AmeriSpeak Panel methodology is available at: <https://amerispeak.norc.org/about-amerispeak/Pages/Panel-Design.aspx>. For more information, email info@apnorc.org.

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