

The March 2024 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 3/21-25/2024 1,282 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all

adults

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

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				
	Approve	Strongly	Some- what	toward approv-	lean either	Dis- approve	toward disapp-	Some- what dis-	Strongly		SKP/
AP-NORC	NET	approve	approve	ing	way	NET	roving	approve	disapprove	DK	REF
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25/2024	38	15	23	*	*	61	*	20	40	*	1
(N=1,282)											
02/22-											
26/2024	38	13	25	*	1	61	*	19	41	-	*
(N=1,102)											
01/25-	20	45	22	*	*	64	*	24	40		
29/2024 (N=1.152)	38	15	23	*	4	61	Ψ.	21	40	-	1
(N=1,152)											
11/30-	41	1.4	20	*	1	F0	*	10	40	*	*
12/4/2023 (N= 1,074)	41	14	26		1	59	•	19	40	•	
11/2-	20	4.4	2.4	*	_	64	*	40	42	*	*
6/2023	38	14	24	*	1	61	Ψ.	19	42	4	*
(N=1,239)											
10/5-											
9/2023	38	13	24	*	*	61	*	21	40	-	1
(N=1,163)											
09/07-											
11/2023	40	13	26	*	1	59	*	24	36	*	*
(N=1,146)											
08/10-											
14/2023	42	14	28	1	*	57	*	18	39	-	*
(N=1,165)											

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AP-NORC	Approve NET	Strongly approve	approve	approv- ing	way	approve NET	disapp- roving	what dis- approve	Strongly disapprove	DK	REF
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	*	*
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	*	*

			Some-	Lean	Do not	Dis-	Lean	Some-			
	Approve	Strongly	what	toward approv-	lean either	approve	toward disapp-	what dis-	Strongly		SKP/
AP-NORC	NET	approve	approve	ing	way	NET	roving	approve	disapprove	DK	REF
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	-	*
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	*	*

				Lean	Do not		Lean				
			Some-	toward	lean	Dis-	toward	Some-			
	Approve	Strongly	what	approv-	either	approve	disapp-	what dis-	Strongly		SKP/
AP-NORC	NET	approve	approve	ing	way	NET	roving	approve	disapprove	DK	REF
1/28-											
2/1/2021	61	35	26	*	1	38	*	11	26	*	*
(N=1,055)											

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	03/21-25/2024 (<i>N</i> =1,282)	37	62	*	*
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	34	64	*	2
	01/25-29/2024 (N=1,152)	35	64	*	*
	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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy cont.	05/12-16/2022	33	67	*	1
	(N=1,172)	33	0,		_
	4/14-18 2022	33	66	*	1
	(N=1,085)	33			_
	3/17-21/2022	34	65	1	*
	(N=1,082)				
	2/18-21/2022	38	61	*	1
	(N=1,289)		_		
	1/13-18/2022	37	62	*	1
	(N=1,161)				
	12/2-7/2021	41	57	*	1
	(N=1,089)				
	10/21-25/2021	41	58	1	1
	(N=1,083)				
	9/23-27/2021	47	51	1	1
	(N=1,099) 8/12-16/2021				
	(N=1,729)	49	49	*	1
	7/15-19/2021				
	(N=1,308)	52	47	*	*
Border Security	03/21-25/2024				
20.00.000,	(N=1,282)	30	69	1	1
	02/16-20/2023				_
	(N=1,247)	38	59	*	2
	3/25-29/2021	4.4		4	4
	(N= 1,166)	44	55	1	1
Immigration	03/21-25/2024	21	69	*	1
	(N=1,282)	31	68		1
	02/22-26/2024	29	68	1	2
	(N=1,102)	29	08	1	2
	11/30-12/4/23	28	70	*	1
	(N=1,074)	20	70		1
	05/11-15/2023	31	67	*	1
	(N=1,680)	31	07		_
	02/16-20/2023	39	58	1	2
	(N=1,247)	33	30	_	-
	01/26-30/2023	31	66	1	1
	(N=1,U68)				_
10/06-10/2022		39	59	1	1
	(N=1,121)				
	05/12-16/2022	38	62	*	*
	(N=1,172)				

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The conflict between the Israelis and Palestinians	03/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	32	65	1	*
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	31	67	1	2
	01/25-29/2024 (N=1,152)	31	67	1	1
	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

PRES1. If Joe Biden is elected president in 2024, how well does each of the following describe how you would feel?

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

	Extremely/				Not very/	Not	Not		
AP-NORC	very well	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	not well	very	well		
03/21-25/2024	NET	well	well	well	at all NET	well	at all	DK	SKP/REF
Excited	21	10	11	20	58	18	41	*	1
Angry	28	19	9	18	53	19	34	*	2
Fearful	31	19	12	20	48	19	29	*	1
Satisfied	25	13	12	22	52	15	38	*	1

N=1,282

PRES2. If Donald Trump is elected president in 2024, how well does each of the following describe how you would feel?

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

	Extremely/				Not very/	Not	Not		
AP-NORC	very well	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	not well	very	well		
03/21-25/2024	NET	well	well	well	at all NET	well	at all	DK	SKP/REF
Excited	25	15	10	15	59	12	47	*	2
Angry	38	28	9	17	45	15	29	*	1
Fearful	43	33	10	15	41	15	26	-	2
Satisfied	27	16	11	17	55	10	45	*	2

N=1,282

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, PIDA, and PIDB.

	AP-NORC
	03/21-25/2024
Democrat NET	43
Strong Democrat	18
Not so strong Democrat	16
Lean Democrat	9
Independent/None – Don't lean	20
Republican NET	37
Lean Republican	10
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	15

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
	03/21-25/2024
Liberal NET	25
Very liberal	14
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	46
Conservative NET	28
Somewhat conservative	16
Very conservative	12
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N= 1,282

REG. Are you currently registered to vote at your address, or not?

	AP-NORC
	03/21-25/2024
Yes	85
No	15
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
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N= 1,282

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

	AP-NORC
	03/21-25/2024
Urban area	26
Suburban area	48
Rural area	24
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC
	03/21-25/2024
Protestant	24
Roman Catholic	21
Mormon	1
Orthodox	*
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	6
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	15
Just Christian	19
Unitarian	1
Something else	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	1,282

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
	03/21-25/2024
Yes	34
No	66
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-
N=	864

AGE

	AP-NORC
	03/21-25/2024
18-29	20
30-44	25
45-59	24
60+	31
N=	1,282

GENDER

	AP-NORC
	03/21-25/2024
Male	49
Female	51
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N= 1,282

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC
	03/21-25/2024
White, non-Hispanic	61
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9

N= 1,282

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC
	03/21-25/2024
Married	49
Not married	51
N=	1.282

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC	
	03/21-25/2024	
Employed	57	
Not employed	43	
N=	1.282	

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC
	03/21-25/2024
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	26
College graduate or above	20
Post grad study/professional degree	16

CENSUS REGION

	AP-NORC
	03/21-25/2024
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= 1,282

HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC	
	03/21-25/2024	
Owned or being bought by you or	70	
someone in your household	, 0	
Rented for cash	27	
Occupied without payment of cash rent	2	
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N= 1,282

INCOME

	AP-NORC
	03/21-25/2024
Under \$10,000	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	7
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	19
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	14
\$150,000 or more	13

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 bi-monthly multi-client survey using NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97 percent of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between March 21 through March 25, 2024, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,282 completed the survey—1,198 via the web and 84 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 15.7 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 22.3 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 78.9 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2.8 percent.

The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.8 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 +/- 5.9 percentage points for Democrats and +/- 5.9 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, 71 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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