The February 2025 AAPI Data/AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 02/04-11/25
N=1,170 Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander adults in the U.S.
Margin of sampling error: +/- 4.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among the full sample, including the design effect

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

SPEND. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. For each of the following problems, please indicate whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount.

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

AAPI Data/AP-NORC 02/04-11/25	Spending too much	About right	Spending too little	DK	SKP/ REF
Improving and protecting the nation's health	9	31	59	-	1
Improving and protecting the environment	11	31	57	-	*
Halting the rising crime rate	9	37	54	-	*
Dealing with drug addiction	14	37	48	*	1
Improving the nation's education system	8	28	64	-	*
The military, armaments, and defense	52	35	12	-	1
Assistance for childcare	9	35	56	-	*
Addressing the problem of homelessness	16	27	57	-	*

N=1,170

COST. How much of a priority for the federal government should addressing the following be:[1]

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

		A high priority	A moderate priority	A low priority	DK	SKP/REF
Cost of higher education	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	42	46	12	-	*
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/04-11/23 *(N=1,091)*	49	39	12	-	*
Cost of health care	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	79	18	3	-	*
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/04-11/23 *(N=1,091)*	78	18	3	-	1
Cost of housing	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	61	32	6	-	*
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/04-11/23 *(N=1,091)*	67	28	5	-	1
Cost of aging and long-term care	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	45	45	9	-	*
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/04-11/23 *(N=1,091)*	53	40	7	-	1
Cost of child care	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	43	44	13	-	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/04-11/23 *(N=1,091)*	41	43	15	-	1
Cost of food	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	67	28	5	-	*
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/04-11/23 *(N=1,091)*	65	28	5	-	1
Cost of gas	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	42	43	14	-	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/04-11/23 *(N=1,091)*	46	39	14	-	1
Home energy costs	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	37	51	12	-	*
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/04-11/23 *(N=1,091)*	46	43	10	-	1

[1] The December 2023 AAPI DATA/AP-NORC Poll asked "How much of a priority for Congress should addressing the following be:"

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

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		A high priority	A moderate priority	A low priority	DK	SKP/ REF
Increasing security at the U.S.-Mexico border	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	42	33	25	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	50	32	17	-	1
Deporting immigrants living in the U.S. illegally	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	29	36	34	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	33	36	29	*	1
Expanding "guest worker" programs that give a temporary visa to immigrants who want to work legally in the U.S.	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	33	49	18	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	28	44	26	*	1
Allowing refugees to come to the U.S. to escape violence in their home countries	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	19	51	29	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	25	42	32	*	1

IMM9. Thinking about proposed changes to immigration policy, do you do you think the following should increase, decrease, or be kept the same?

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

	Increase	Decrease	Be kept the same	DK	SKP/ REF
The number of green cards, or permanent resident visas, allocated to the close family members of U.S. citizens	40	15	45	-	*
The number of worker visas available for employees sponsored by U.S. employers	43	16	41	-	*
The number of student visas for available for individuals attending U.S. universities	34	15	50	-	1
The number of green cards, or permanent resident visas, allocated to individuals from countries with long waiting lists or backlogs	44	12	43	-	*

N=1,170

POLICIES5. Do you think local police in your community should always cooperate, should cooperate in some cases, or should never cooperate with federal immigration authorities to deport people who are in the country illegally?

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025
Should always cooperate	31	42
Should cooperate in some cases	56	49
Should never cooperate	13	8
DON'T KNOW	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	1
N=	*1,170*	*1,147*

VACCINE1. How concerned are you that more people choosing to <u>not</u> vaccinate their children against childhood diseases will lead to:

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

AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025		**Extremely/ very concerned NET**	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	**Somewhat concerned**	**Not very/ not at all concerned NET**	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	DK	SKP/REF
More outbreaks of infectious diseases	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**64**	36	28	**25**	**10**	8	3	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	**54**	32	23	**27**	**18**	11	7	-	1
More deaths due to infectious diseases	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**61**	32	29	**27**	**12**	9	3	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	**51**	29	22	**27**	**20**	14	7	-	1

VACCINE2. Would you favor, neither favor nor oppose, or oppose each of the following?

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

		Strongly/ some-what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some-what favor	**Neither favor nor oppose**	**Strongly/ some-what oppose NET**	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/REF
Removing fluoride from drinking water	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**31**	12	18	**37**	**32**	15	17	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	**26**	13	13	**33**	**40**	19	21	*	1
Restricting or reformulating processed foods to remove ingredients like added sugar or dyes	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**72**	43	29	**22**	**6**	4	2	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	**66**	37	29	**21**	**12**	5	8	*	*
Reconsidering government recommendations for widely used vaccines, like the flu vaccine	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**27**	12	15	**37**	**35**	13	22	*	1
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	**28**	12	16	**32**	**39**	23	16	*	*
Removing restrictions on the sale of unpasteurized or raw milk	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**18**	6	12	**41**	**40**	18	22	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	**23**	10	13	**34**	**41**	25	17	1	*

HEALTHCOST. How responsible do you think each of the following are for high health care costs in the United States?

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

		Extremely/ very responsible NET	Extremely respons-ible	Very respons-ible	**Moderately responsible**	**Slightly/not at all responsible NET**	Slightly respon-sible	Not at all respons-ible	DK	SKP/REF
Private health insurers	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**73**	52	22	**19**	**8**	5	3	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	**69**	46	23	**21**	**9**	7	3	-	1
Health care providers	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**51**	26	25	**28**	**20**	14	6	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	**45**	21	25	**34**	**21**	14	7	1	*
The federal government	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**58**	28	30	**29**	**13**	9	4	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	**54**	27	27	**28**	**18**	13	5	-	1
Pharmaceutical companies	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**77**	53	24	**16**	**7**	4	2	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	**75**	51	24	**17**	**8**	5	3	-	1

HARRIS5. How much of the time do you think you can trust the following health care professions to do what is right for you or your family?

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

		Almost all of the time/ most of the time NET	Almost all of the time	Most of the time	**Almost none of the time/ some of the time NET**	Some of the time	Almost none of the time	DK	SKP/ REF
Doctors	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**74**	21	53	**25**	21	4	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 06/10-14/21 *(N=1,071)*	**70**	20	50	**27**	24	3	-	3
Nurses	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**72**	22	50	**28**	25	3	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 06/10-14/21 *(N=1,071)*	**79**	28	51	**19**	16	3	*	2
Pharmacists	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**64**	15	49	**35**	30	5	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 06/10-14/21 *(N=1,071)*	**75**	24	51	**22**	18	4	*	2
Hospital executives	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**19**	3	16	**81**	43	37	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 06/10-14/21 *(N=1,071)*	**22**	4	18	**75**	48	27	*	3
Health insurance providers	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**23**	4	19	**76**	46	31	-	1
Public health officials	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**43**	10	32	**57**	47	10	-	1
Alternative medicine practitioners	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**30**	5	25	**70**	52	18	-	1
Mental health counselors	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**52**	11	41	**47**	40	7	-	1

DOGE2. Would you favor, neither favor nor oppose, or each of the following?

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

		Strongly/ somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	**Neither favor nor oppose**	**Strongly/ somewhat oppose NET**	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/REF
Eliminating a large number of federal jobs	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**24**	10	14	**30**	**45**	18	27	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	**29**	14	16	**29**	**40**	18	23	*	1
Moving federal agencies outside Washington, D.C.	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**25**	10	15	**51**	**24**	13	11	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	**26**	11	15	**45**	**28**	11	17	*	1
Requiring federal workers to return to the office 5 days a week	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**39**	24	16	**32**	**28**	14	14	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	**43**	23	20	**34**	**22**	11	11	*	1
Eliminating entire federal agencies	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	**12**	6	7	**30**	**57**	20	37	*	*
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	**23**	10	12	**27**	**49**	19	30	1	1

DOGE3. How much of a problem is each of the following in the federal government?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025		Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	DK	SKP/ REF
Corruption	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	72	22	5	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	70	22	7	*	1
Inefficiency	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	68	28	4	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	65	28	5	*	1
Red tape, such as government regulations and bureaucracy	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	61	32	6	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	59	34	6	*	1
Civil servants who are unwilling to implement the president's agenda	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 *(N=1,170)*	30	36	32	-	2
	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 01/09-13/2025 *(N=1,147)*	34	36	28	1	1

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

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25
Democrat NET	**51**
Strong Democrat	18
Not so strong Democrat	19
Lean Democrat	14
Independent/None – Don't lean	**24**
Republican NET	**25**
Lean Republican	8
Not so strong Republican	9
Strong Republican	7
UNKNOWN	1
N=	*1,170*

AGE

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25
18-29	19
30-44	31
45-59	28
60+	22
N=	*1,170*

GENDER

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25
Male	47
Female	53
N=	*1,170*

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25
English	36
Non-English	59
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5
N=	*1,170*

AANHPI ORIGIN

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25
Chinese alone	21
Asian Indian alone	20
Filipino (and no other AAPI origin)	16
Vietnamese (and no other AAPI origin)	9
Korean (and no other AAPI origin)	8
Japanese (and no other AAPI origin)	6
NHPI alone	3
Other singular Asian origin	11
Multiple AA and NHPI origins	6
N=	*1,170*

MARITAL STATUS

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25
Married	57
Not married	43
N=	*1,170*

EMPLOYMENT

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25
Employed	65
Not employed	35
N=	*1,170*

EDUCATION

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	14
Some college	22
Bachelor's Degree	30
Post grad study/professional degree	23
N=	*1,170*

CENSUS REGION

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25
Northeast NET	**18**
New England	4
Mid-Atlantic	13
Midwest NET	**11**
East North Central	8
West North Central	3
South NET	**25**
South Atlantic	15
East South Central	1
West South Central	9
West NET	**46**
Mountain	6
Pacific	40
N=	*1,170*

HOME OWNERSHIP

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	69
Rented for cash	26
Occupied without payment of cash rent	4
N=	*1,170*

INCOME

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25
Under $10,000	4
$10,000 to under $20,000	6
$20,000 to under $30,000	6
$30,000 to under $40,000	4
$40,000 to under $50,000	8
$50,000 to under $75,000	15
$75,000 to under $100,000	10
$100,000 to under $150,000	23
$150,000 or more	24
N=	*1,170*

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25
Protestant	10
Roman Catholic	16
Just Christian	11
Buddhist	9
Other religion	17
Nothing in particular	20
Atheist/agnostic	15
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	*1,170*

COO. Nativity

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25
Born in the United States	35
Born outside the United States	65
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
N=	*1,170*

SECONDGEN

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25
Born in the U.S. and child of at least one parent born outside the U.S.	25
All other respondents	75
N=	*1,170*

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 February 4-11, 2025 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 1,170 completed the survey—1,166 via the web with 4 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 $3 or $10) for completing the survey. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.7 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, 39 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. For more information about the study, email 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.

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