

Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania  
 Annenberg Science Knowledge (ASK) survey, July 12-July 18, 2022  
 N=1,580 adults

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**(Asked of Total Respondents)**

MP2. How worried, if at all, are you about contracting Monkeypox in the next 3 months?

	Not at all/Not too worried			Somewhat/Very worried			
	NET	Not at all worried	Not too worried	NET	Somewhat worried	Very worried	DK/REF
<b>7/18/22</b>	<b>81%</b>	40%	41%	<b>19%</b>	14%	5%	*

**MP2 by Gender**

MP2. How worried, if at all, are you about contracting Monkeypox in the next 3 months?

<b>7/18/22</b>	Not at all/Not too worried			Somewhat/Very worried				
<b>GENDER</b>	NET	Not at all worried	Not too worried	NET	Somewhat worried	Very worried	DK/REF	N
<b>Males</b>	<b>85%</b>	46%	39%	<b>15%</b>	12%	3%	-	<b>768</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>77%</b>	34%	43%	<b>23%</b>	17%	6%	*	<b>803</b>

**(Asked of Total Respondents)**

MP3. How worried, if at all, are you about contracting COVID-19 in the next 3 months?

	Not at all/Not too worried			Somewhat/Very worried			
	NET	Not at all worried	Not too worried	NET	Somewhat worried	Very worried	DK/REF
<b>7/18/22</b>	<b>70%</b>	23%	47%	<b>30%</b>	24%	6%	<b>0%</b>

**MP3 by Gender**

MP3. How worried, if at all, are you about contracting COVID-19 in the next 3 months?

<b>7/18/22</b>	Not at all/Not too worried			Somewhat/Very worried				
<b>GENDER</b>	NET	Not at all worried	Not too worried	NET	Somewhat worried	Very worried	DK/REF	N
<b>Males</b>	<b>73%</b>	25%	48%	<b>27%</b>	23%	4%	-	<b>768</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>67%</b>	22%	45%	<b>33%</b>	25%	7%	*	<b>803</b>

MP4-MP11. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure.

(Asked of Total Respondents)

MP4. A vaccine against Monkeypox exists **[TRUE]**

	Definitely/Probably false			Probably/Definitely true			Not Sure	REF
	NET	Definitely false	Probably false	NET	Probably true	Definitely true		
7/18/22	15%	5%	10%	34%	18%	17%	51%	0%

(Asked of Total Respondents)

MP5. Monkeypox is caused by exposure to a 5G signal **[FALSE]**

	Definitely/Probably false			Probably/Definitely true			Not Sure	REF
	NET	Definitely false	Probably false	NET	Probably true	Definitely true		
7/18/22	78%	65%	14%	1%	1%	*	21%	0%

(Asked of Total Respondents)

MP7. Monkeypox usually spreads by close contact with an infected person **[TRUE]**

	Definitely/Probably false			Probably/Definitely true			Not Sure	REF
	NET	Definitely false	Probably false	NET	Probably true	Definitely true		
7/18/22	6%	2%	4%	69%	39%	29%	26%	0%

MP4-MP11. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. (CONTINUED)

(Asked of Total Respondents)

MP8. Monkeypox was bioengineered in a lab **[NO EVIDENCE]**

	Definitely/Probably false			Probably/Definitely true			Not Sure	REF
	NET	Definitely false	Probably false	NET	Probably true	Definitely true		
7/18/22	54%	30%	24%	12%	10%	1%	34%	*

(Asked if believe Monkeypox was bioengineered in lab, N=145)

MP8a. Was the lab in the US, China, Russia, or some other country?

	U.S.	China	Russia	Some other country	DK/REF
7/18/22	16%	56%	15%	12%	1%

(Asked of Half sample 1, N=790)

MP9H1. Monkeypox was intentionally released **[NO EVIDENCE]**

	Definitely/Probably false			Probably/Definitely true				
	NET	Definitely false	Probably false	NET	Probably true	Definitely true	Not Sure	REF
7/18/22	56%	34%	22%	14%	12%	2%	30%	0%

(Asked of Half sample 2, N=790)

MP10H2. Monkeypox was intentionally released by scientists to deflect attention from the failures of the Biden administration **[NO EVIDENCE]**

	Definitely/Probably false			Probably/Definitely true				
	NET	Definitely false	Probably false	NET	Probably true	Definitely true	Not Sure	REF
7/18/22	71%	50%	21%	10%	8%	2%	19%	0%

(Asked of Total Respondents)

MP11. Getting the COVID-19 vaccine increases a recipient's chances of getting Monkeypox **[NO EVIDENCE]**

	Definitely/Probably false			Probably/Definitely true				
	NET	Definitely false	Probably false	NET	Probably true	Definitely true	Not Sure	REF
7/18/22	67%	44%	24%	5%	4%	1%	28%	0%

(Asked of Total Respondents)

MP12. Which comes closest to your view:

	Monkeypox is more contagious than COVID-19	Monkeypox is less contagious than COVID-19 <b>[CORRECT]</b>	Monkeypox is just about as contagious as COVID-19	Unsure	DK/REF
7/18/22	2%	36%	14%	48%	0%

(Asked of Total Respondents)

MP13. As far as you know, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), are people at a higher risk of infection with Monkeypox if they (INSERT ITEM)?

b. have had COVID-19

	Yes	No	Not sure	REF
7/18/22	4%	33%	63%	0%

c. work with animals

	Yes	No	Not sure	REF
7/18/22	9%	34%	57%	*

d. are men who have sex with men

	Yes	No	Not sure	REF
7/18/22	33%	25%	41%	0%

## Survey Methodology

The study was conducted for the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania via web and telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted among a nationally representative probability sample drawn from SSRS's Opinion Panel from **July 12 – July 18, 2022**, among a sample of **1,580** respondents in English (**1,548**) and Spanish (**32**). The web total respondents were **1,541** and there were **39** telephone respondents. Data were weighted to represent the target U.S. adult population. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/- **3.3** percentage points at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is **1.82**. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting [www.ssrs.com](http://www.ssrs.com).

*Notes: Data collection was conducted via web and telephone. Verbiage in this topline reflects web wording. Telephone wording may differ slightly due to interviewer-administered data collection. This topline includes questions that were asked in Wave 7 as well as questions that were asked in previous waves but not asked in Wave 7.*

*Because percentages are rounded, they may not total 100% overall and NET percentages may not exactly match sum of corresponding percentages.*

*Throughout this topline the abbreviation "DK/REF" stands for a NET of those who answered "Don't know" or refused to answer via telephone and those who skipped the question (i.e. "Web Blank") in the web survey. The abbreviation "REF" stands for a NET of those who refused to answer via telephone and those who skipped the question in the web survey.*

*An asterisk (\*) indicates less than 0.5%.*

## **PRIOR WAVE FIELD DATES AND SAMPLE SIZES**

4/4/22	Wave 6 fielded March 29 – April 4, 2022 ( <i>n</i> =1,638)
1/17/22	Wave 5 fielded January 11 – January 17, 2022 ( <i>n</i> =1,656)
11/9/21	Wave 4 fielded November 3 – November 9, 2021 ( <i>n</i> =1,672)
9/5/21	Wave 3 fielded August 16 – September 5, 2021 ( <i>n</i> =1,669)
6/22/21	Wave 2 fielded June 9 – June 22, 2021 ( <i>n</i> =1,719)
4/19/21	Wave 1 fielded March 30 – April 19, 2021 ( <i>n</i> =1,941)