

Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania

ASAPH Shared Clinical Decision-Making Items

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1 Overview

These studies were 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. Data were weighted to represent the target U.S. adult population. Summaries of the sample size, field dates, and estimated design effects (Deff) of the particular waves can be found in the table below.

ASAPH panelists are quarantined from other survey panel membership to avoid being affected by the content of other surveys. Data used in Wave 11, however, contains 19 respondents who self-reported membership in other opinion panels. Diagnostics revealed no significant differences in the responses of these 19 panelists and the results presented in this report are unaffected by their exclusion.

Wave	n	MOE	Deff	Fielded	Closed	Survey	RR	N
A-1	1941	2.9	1.76	2021-03-30	2021-04-19	ASAPH 1	56%	3480
B-2	1719	3.2	1.83	2021-06-09	2021-06-22	ASAPH 2	89%	1941
C-3	1669	3.2	1.83	2021-08-16	2021-09-05	ASAPH 3	86%	1940
D-4	1672	3.3	1.86	2021-11-03	2021-11-09	ASAPH 4	86%	1940
E-5	1656	3.3	1.86	2022-01-11	2022-01-17	ASAPH 5	85%	1937
F-6	1638	3.3	1.87	2022-03-29	2022-04-04	ASAPH 6	85%	1932
G-7	1580	3.2	1.82	2022-07-12	2022-07-18	ASAPH 7	82%	1928
H-8	1584	3.4	1.86	2022-08-02	2022-08-08	CIVICS 1	83%	1907
I-9	1621	3.3	1.87	2022-08-16	2022-08-23	ASAPH 8	85%	1907
J-10	1646	3.2	1.80	2022-10-11	2022-10-18	ASAPH 9	86%	1905
K-11	1641	3.2	1.77	2023-01-10	2023-01-16	ASAPH 10	82%	2029
L-12	1638	3.2	1.75	2023-02-22	2023-02-28	ASK 2023	81%	2025
M-13	1622	3.2	1.76	2023-03-23	2023-03-29	BINGE	80%	2024
N-14	1586	3.3	1.83	2023-05-31	2023-06-06	ASAPH 11	79%	1997
O-15	1482	3.5	1.88	2023-08-09	2023-08-15	ASAPH 12	75%	1979
P-16	1559	3.4	1.91	2023-10-05	2023-10-12	ASAPH 13	79%	1976
Q-17	1538	3.3	1.73	2023-11-14	2023-11-20	CLIMATE	78%	1975
R-18	1555	3.4	1.89	2024-02-06	2024-02-12	ASK 2024	79%	1963
S-19	1522	3.5	1.89	2024-04-18	2024-04-25	ASAPH 19	78%	1962
T-20	1496	3.6	1.96	2024-07-11	2024-07-18	ASAPH 20	76%	1961
U-21	1744	3.5	2.26	2024-09-13	2024-09-30	ASAPH 21	67%	2616
V-22	1771	3.3	2.02	2024-11-14	2024-11-24	ASAPH 22	68%	2589
W-23	1716	3.4	2.02	2025-01-30	2025-02-10	ASAPH 23	67%	2578
X-24	1653	3.4	2.04	2025-04-15	2025-04-28	ASAPH 24	64%	2568
Y-25	1699	3.5	2.13	2025-08-05	2025-08-18	ASAPH 25	67%	2550
Z-26	1637	3.5	2.05	2025-11-17	2025-12-01	ASAPH 26	65%	2529

2 Topline

The remaining portion of this document provides the topline results reported in the release. All figures are rounded to the nearest whole number and may not add to 100%. Combined subcategories may not add to totals in topline and text due to rounding. A lowercase e stands in for values that round to 0, but are not exactly 0. Aggregated NET categories are highlighted in grey. Superscript letters indicate statistically significant differences with the corresponding wave.

NEWSHAREDDEC1_2.

NEWSHAREDDEC1_2. When the U.S. CDC recommends that use of a new vaccine involves 'shared decision making,' what does that recommendation mean to you? You and your health care provider should review your medical history before deciding whether the vaccine is right for you.

Wave	N	Selected	NOT selected	Not sure	Refused
(Y) 08/18/25	1699	68	19	13	e
(O) 08/15/23	1482	66	20	14	0

NEWSHAREDDEC1_4.

NEWSHAREDDEC1_4. When the U.S. CDC recommends that use of a new vaccine involves 'shared decision making,' what does that recommendation mean to you? It is up to you whether you consult with your health care provider before taking this vaccine but talking with your health care provider about it would be a good idea.

Wave	N	Selected	NOT selected	Not sure	Refused
(Y) 08/18/25	1699	42	45 ^o	13	e
(O) 08/15/23	1482	46	40 ^y	14	0

NEWSHAREDDEC1_3.

NEWSHAREDDEC1_3. When the U.S. CDC recommends that use of a new vaccine involves 'shared decision making,' what does that recommendation mean to you? Because getting any vaccine is an important decision, you should discuss the decision with your family.

Wave	N	Selected	NOT selected	Not sure	Refused
(Y) 08/18/25	1699	23	64	13	e
(O) 08/15/23	1482	24	62	14	0

NEWSHAREDDEC1_1.

NEWSHAREDDEC1_1. When the U.S. CDC recommends that use of a new vaccine involves 'shared decision making,' what does that recommendation mean to you? Taking the vaccine may not be a good idea for everyone but would benefit some.

Wave	N	Selected	NOT selected	None of these	Not sure	Refused
(Y) 08/18/25	1699	22	65	13	e	
(O) 08/15/23	1482	23	63	14	0	

NEWSHAREDDEC2_2.

NEWSHAREDDEC2_2. The U.S. CDC indicates that healthy children and teens may receive COVID-19 vaccines through 'shared clinical decision-making' between parents and health care providers. What does that mean to you? Parents and their child's health care provider should review the child's medical history before deciding whether the vaccine is right for them.

Wave	N	Selected	NOT selected	Not sure	Refused
(Y) 08/18/25	1699	68	19	12	e

NEWSHAREDDEC2_4.

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(Y) 08/18/25	1699	45	42	12	e

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(Y) 08/18/25	1699	25	63	12	e

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(Y) 08/18/25	1699	20	67	12	e

NEWSHAREDDEC3_1.

NEWSHAREDDEC3_1. When the U.S. CDC recommends that use of a new vaccine involves shared decision making with a health care provider, what does 'health care provider' mean to you? Physician

Wave	N	Selected	NOT selected	None of these	Not sure	Refused
(Z) 12/01/25	1637	86	6	1	7	e

NEWSHAREDDEC3_2.

NEWSHAREDDEC3_2. When the U.S. CDC recommends that use of a new vaccine involves shared decision making with a health care provider, what does 'health care provider' mean to you? Physician assistant or nurse practitioner

Wave	N	Selected	NOT selected	None of these	Not sure	Refused
(Z) 12/01/25	1637	66	25	1	7	e

NEWSHAREDDEC3_3.

NEWSHAREDDEC3_3. When the U.S. CDC recommends that use of a new vaccine involves shared decision making with a health care provider, what does 'health care provider' mean to you? Registered nurse

Wave	N	Selected	NOT selected	None of these	Not sure	Refused
(Z) 12/01/25	1637	50	42	1	7	e

NEWSHAREDDEC3_4.

NEWSHAREDDEC3_4. When the U.S. CDC recommends that use of a new vaccine involves shared decision making with a health care provider, what does 'health care provider' mean to you? Pharmacist

Wave	N	Selected	NOT selected	None of these	Not sure	Refused
(Z) 12/01/25	1637	33	59	1	7	e

NEWSHAREDDEC3_5.

NEWSHAREDDEC3_5. When the U.S. CDC recommends that use of a new vaccine involves shared decision making with a health care provider, what does 'health care provider' mean to you? Clinical social worker

Wave	N	Selected	NOT selected	None of these	Not sure	Refused
(Z) 12/01/25	1637	8	84	1	7	e

NEWSHAREDDEC3_6.

NEWSHAREDDEC3_6. When the U.S. CDC recommends that use of a new vaccine involves shared decision making with a health care provider, what does 'health care provider' mean to you? Acupuncturist

Wave	N	Selected	NOT selected	None of these	Not sure	Refused
(Z) 12/01/25	1637	3	88	1	7	e