

Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania

ASAPH W26 Vaccine Perceived Safety 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.

SAFEVAX2.

As far as you know, for each of the following vaccines, please indicate how safe, if at all, you think getting it is. – The measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine

Wave	N	NET Unsafe	Very unsafe	Somewhat unsafe	NET Safe	Somewhat safe	Very safe	Not sure	Refused
(z) 12/01/25	1637	8	4	4	83 ⁱ	22	61	8	0
(v) 11/24/24	1771	8	2	6	86 ^p	25	61	6 ^p	0
(p) 10/12/23	1559	9 ⁱ	3	6 ⁱ	81 ^{iv}	24	57 ⁱ	10 ^{iv}	e
(i) 08/23/22	1621	6 ^p	2	4 ^p	88 ^{pz}	25	63 ^p	6 ^p	e

SAFEVAX3.

As far as you know, for each of the following vaccines, please indicate how safe, if at all, you think getting it is. – The flu vaccine

Wave	N	NET Unsafe	Very unsafe	Somewhat unsafe	NET Safe	Somewhat safe	Very safe	Not sure	Refused
(z) 12/01/25	1637	14 ⁱ	5 ⁱ	9	80 ⁱ	28	52	7	0
(v) 11/24/24	1771	11	4	7	83	29	54	5 ^p	0
(p) 10/12/23	1559	11	4	7	81	29	52	8 ^{iv}	e
(i) 08/23/22	1621	10 ^z	3 ^z	7	85 ^z	29	56	5 ^p	e

SAFEVAX4.

As far as you know, for each of the following vaccines, please indicate how safe, if at all, you think getting it is. – The COVID-19 vaccine

Wave	N	NET Unsafe	Very unsafe	Somewhat unsafe	NET Safe	Somewhat safe	Very safe	Not sure	Refused
(z) 12/01/25	1637	25 ⁱ	15 ⁱ	10	65 ⁱ	27	38 ⁱ	10	e
(v) 11/24/24	1771	25 ⁱ	13 ⁱ	12 ⁱ	65 ⁱ	28	37 ⁱ	9	e
(p) 10/12/23	1559	24 ⁱ	12	12 ⁱ	66 ⁱ	25	41	10	0
(i) 08/23/22	1621	18 ^{dvz}	10 ^{vz}	8 ^{dv}	73 ^{dvz}	27	46 ^{vz}	9	0