

Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania

ASAPH W29 Fluoride Items broken out by MAHA support

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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
A-27	1604	3.5	2.03	2025-12-08	2025-12-22	ASAPH 27	64%	2509
B-28	1650	3.5	2.05	2026-02-03	2026-02-17	ASAPH 28	66%	2498
C-29	1639	3.5	2.03	2026-04-14	2026-04-28	ASAPH 29	66%	2486

* To account for attrition, a small replenishment sample was recruited prior to W21 using a random probability sampling design. This replenishment added 360 respondents to the sample.

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.

MAHAP4A2.

The following is a list of policies and positions related to health and wellness. For each one, please indicate whether you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose it. – The use of fluoride in public drinking water

Wave	N	NET Oppose	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	NET Favor	Somewhat favor	Strongly favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Not sure	Refused
(C) 04/28/26	1639	26	14	12	43	20	23	30	0	e

MAHAP4A2.

[subgroups by MAHA support]

Group	N	NET Oppose	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	NET Favor	Somewhat favor	Strongly favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Not sure	Refused
(a) MAHA	380	41 ^{bc}	25 ^{bc}	16 ^b	35 ^b	20	14 ^b	25 ^c	0	0
(b) Not MAHA	780	17 ^{ac}	8 ^{ac}	9 ^a	57 ^{ac}	23	34 ^{ac}	26 ^c	0	e
(c) Not sure	478	26 ^{ab}	13 ^{ab}	12	34 ^b	17	16 ^b	41 ^{ab}	0	0

F08.

If your community was deciding whether to fluoridate your community's drinking water, would you favor or oppose adding fluoride to the water?

Wave	N	NET Oppose	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	NET Favor	Somewhat favor	Strongly favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Not sure	Refused
(C) 04/28/26	1639	23	14	9	43	18	25	34	e	e

F08.

[subgroups by MAHA support]

Group	N	NET Oppose	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	NET Favor	Somewhat favor	Strongly favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Not sure	Refused
(a) MAHA	380	41 ^{bc}	24 ^{bc}	17 ^{bc}	26 ^b	15	11 ^b	33 ^c	0	0
(b) Not MAHA	780	11 ^{ac}	6 ^{ac}	5 ^a	63 ^{ac}	20	43 ^{ac}	25 ^c	e	0
(c) Not sure	478	23 ^{ab}	14 ^{ab}	9 ^a	31 ^b	16	15 ^b	46 ^{ab}	0	e

F07B.

In general, how confident, if at all, are you that the following are providing the public with trustworthy information about the health effects of fluoride in drinking water? – The American Dental Association (ADA)

Wave	N	NET Unconfident	Not at all confident	Not too confident	NET Confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	Not sure	Refused
(C) 04/28/26	1639	26	9	17	74	45	28	0	e

F07B.

[subgroups by MAHA support]

Group	N	NET Unconfident	Not at all confident	Not too confident	NET Confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	Not sure	Refused
(a) MAHA	380	32 ^b	13 ^b	19 ^b	68 ^b	54 ^b	14 ^{bc}	0	0
(b) Not MAHA	780	17 ^{ac}	7 ^a	11 ^{ac}	83 ^{ac}	39 ^a	43 ^{ac}	0	0
(c) Not sure	478	32 ^b	9	23 ^b	68 ^b	46	22 ^{ab}	0	e

F07A.

In general, how confident, if at all, are you that the following are providing the public with trustworthy information about the health effects of fluoride in drinking water? – Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Secretary of Health and Human Services

Wave	N	NET Unconfident	Not at all confident	Not too confident	NET Confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	Not sure	Refused
(C) 04/28/26	1639	65	42	23	34	27	8	e	e

F07A.

[subgroups by MAHA support]

Group	N	NET Unconfident	Not at all confident	Not too confident	NET Confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	Not sure	Refused
(a) MAHA	380	25 ^{bc}	12 ^{bc}	13 ^c	74 ^{bc}	51 ^{bc}	23 ^{bc}	0	e
(b) Not MAHA	780	91 ^{ac}	72 ^{ac}	19 ^c	9 ^{ac}	8 ^{ac}	e ^{ac}	0	0
(c) Not sure	478	65 ^{ab}	31 ^{ab}	35 ^{ab}	34 ^{ab}	30 ^{ab}	4 ^{ab}	1	0

MAHA4 was asked at the very end of the main survey (but before the demographics).

MAHA4.

Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) movement?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not sure	Refused
(C) 04/28/26	1639	26	40	33	e

F03.

How familiar, if at all, are you with the use of fluoride in U.S. water supplies?

Wave	N	NET Not familiar	Not at all familiar	Not too familiar	NET Familiar	Somewhat familiar	Very familiar	Not sure	Refused
(C) 04/28/26	1639	46	17	30	54	45	9	0	0

F03.

[subgroups by MAHA support]

Group	N	NET Not familiar	Not at all familiar	Not too familiar	NET Familiar	Somewhat familiar	Very familiar	Not sure	Refused
(a) MAHA	380	43 ^c	14 ^c	28	57 ^c	46 ^c	12 ^c	0	0
(b) Not MAHA	780	39 ^c	14 ^c	25 ^c	61 ^c	50 ^c	11 ^c	0	0
(c) Not sure	478	58 ^{ab}	22 ^{ab}	36 ^b	42 ^{ab}	36 ^{ab}	5 ^{ab}	0	0

F04.

Is the water in your community's public water supply fluoridated?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not sure	Refused
(C) 04/28/26	1639	48	11	41	e

F04.

[subgroups by MAHA support]

Group	N	Yes	No	Not sure	Refused
(a) MAHA	380	52 ^c	11	37 ^c	0
(b) Not MAHA	780	58 ^c	12	30 ^c	0
(c) Not sure	478	33 ^{ab}	10	57 ^{ab}	e

F05.

As far as you know, does the use of fluoride in public water supplies have an overall (positive effect), (negative effect), or no effect on public health, or are you not sure?

Wave	N	Positive effect	Negative effect	No effect	Not sure	Refused
(C) 04/28/26	1639	42	17	6	35	e

F05.

[subgroups by MAHA support]

Group	N	Positive effect	Negative effect	No effect	Not sure	Refused
(a) MAHA	380	30 ^b	30 ^{bc}	6	35 ^{bc}	0
(b) Not MAHA	780	61 ^{ac}	7 ^{ac}	6	26 ^{ac}	e
(c) Not sure	478	29 ^b	17 ^{ab}	7	47 ^{ab}	e

F06.

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view on fluoridating public water supplies?

Wave	N	NET Oppose	I oppose fluoridation and think all communities should be banned from fluoridating.	I oppose fluoridation and think each community should decide whether it wants to fluoridate.	NET Support	I support fluoridation and think each community should decide whether it wants to fluoridate.	I support fluoridation and think all communities should be required to fluoridate.	I don't have an opinion on fluoridation.	Not sure	Refused
(C) 04/28/26	1639	22	11	11	43	23	20	34	1	e

F06.

[subgroups by MAHA support]

Group	N	NET Oppose	I oppose fluoridation and think all communities should be banned from fluoridating.	I oppose fluoridation and think each community should decide whether it wants to fluoridate.	NET Support	I support fluoridation and think each community should decide whether it wants to fluoridate.	I support fluoridation and think all communities should be required to fluoridate.	I don't have an opinion on fluoridation.	Not sure	Refused
(a) MAHA	380	38 ^{bc}	21 ^{bc}	18 ^b	28 ^b	18 ^b	10 ^b	33 ^{bc}	e	0
(b) Not MAHA	780	11 ^{ac}	6 ^{ac}	6 ^{ac}	61 ^{ac}	28 ^{ac}	33 ^{ac}	25 ^{ac}	2	e
(c) Not sure	478	22 ^{ab}	10 ^{ab}	11 ^b	33 ^b	19 ^b	14 ^b	45 ^{ab}	e	0

MAHAP4A1.

The following is a list of policies and positions related to health and wellness. For each one, please indicate whether you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose it. – Ending the use of fluoride in public drinking water

Wave	N	NET Oppose	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	NET Favor	Somewhat favor	Strongly favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Not sure	Refused
(C) 04/28/26	1639	40	24	16	28	12	16	32	e	e

MAHAP4A1.

[subgroups by MAHA support]

Group	N	NET Oppose	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	NET Favor	Somewhat favor	Strongly favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Not sure	Refused
(a) MAHA	380	21 ^{bc}	8 ^{bc}	13 ^d	50 ^{bc}	18 ^{bc}	32 ^{bc}	29 ^c	0	e
(b) Not MAHA	780	61 ^{ac}	41 ^{ac}	20 ^a	15 ^{ac}	8 ^a	7 ^{ac}	25 ^c	e	0
(c) Not sure	478	30 ^{ab}	16 ^{ab}	14	26 ^{ab}	12 ^a	15 ^{ab}	43 ^{ab}	0	1