

Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania

ASAPH W30 Confidence in Health Care Providers and Federal Health Agencies 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
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
D-30	1904 ^{**}	3.2	2.05	2026-08-04	2026-08-17	ASAPH 30	75%	2545

* 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.

** To account for attrition, a small replenishment sample was recruited prior to W30 using a random probability sampling design. This replenishment added 328 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.

AA1.

AA1_1. In general, how confident, if at all, are you that the following are providing the public with trustworthy information about matters concerning public health? – The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Wave	N	NET Unconfident	Not at all confident	Not too confident	NET Confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	Not sure	Refused
(D) 08/17/26	1904	39 ^{nprtuwx}	10 ^l	29 ^{nprtuwx}	61 ^{nprtuwx}	48 ^u	13 ^{nprtuwx}	0	0
(C) 04/28/26	1639	38 ^{nprtuw}	11 ^{priu}	27 ^{nprtuw}	62 ^{nprtuw}	49 ^{pu}	13 ^{nprtuwx}	0	0
(B) 02/17/26	1650	40 ^{nprtuwx}	11 ^{priu}	29 ^{nprtuw}	60 ^{nprtuwx}	47	13 ^{nprtuwx}	0	0
(A) 12/22/25	1604	39 ^{nprtuwx}	11 ^{priu}	29 ^{nprtuw}	61 ^{nprtuwx}	46	15 ^{nprtuwx}	0	0
(z) 12/01/25	1637	39 ^{nprtuwx}	11 ^{priu}	28 ^{nprtuw}	61 ^{nprtuwx}	45	16 ^{nprtuwx}	0	0
(y) 08/18/25	1699	36 ^{nprtu}	9	27 ^{nprtuw}	64 ^{nprtu}	48 ^u	16 ^{nprtuwx}	0	e
(x) 04/28/25	1653	34 ^{nprtuzABD}	9	25 ^{nprtud}	66 ^{nprtuzABD}	45	21 ^{nprtuyzABCD}	0	0
(w) 02/10/25	1716	33 ^{nprtuzABCD}	12 ^{priu}	21 ^{nryzABCD}	67 ^{nprtuzABCD}	44	23 ^{nprtuyzABCD}	0	0
(u) 09/30/24	1744	28 ^{nwxzyABCD}	8 ^{wzC}	20 ^{nwxzyABCD}	72 ^{nwxzyABCD}	43 ^{yCD}	29 ^{wxzyABCD}	0	e
(t) 07/18/24	1496	25 ^{wxzyABCD}	7 ^{wzABCD}	18 ^{xzyABCD}	75 ^{wxzyABCD}	45	29 ^{wxzyABCD}	0	0
(r) 02/12/24	1555	24 ^{wxzyABCD}	7 ^{wzABC}	17 ^{wxzyABCD}	76 ^{wxzyABCD}	45	31 ^{wxzyABCD}	0	0
(p) 10/12/23	1559	27 ^{wxzyABCD}	8 ^{wzABC}	19 ^{nwxzyABCD}	73 ^{wxzyABCD}	43 ^C	30 ^{wxzyABCD}	0	e
(n) 06/06/23	1586	24 ^{uwxyzABCD}	9	15 ^{puwxyzABCD}	76 ^{uwxyzABCD}	45	31 ^{wxzyABCD}	0	0

A1.

A1. In general, how confident, if at all, are you that the following are providing the public with trustworthy information about means of preventing and treating COVID-19? / The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Wave	N	NET Unconfident	Not at all confident	Not too confident	NET Confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	Not sure	Refused
(k) 01/16/23	1641	26	9	17	74	42	33 ^{cd}	0	0
(j) 10/18/22	1646	27	9	18	73 ^d	38 ^g	35	0	e
(g) 07/18/22	1580	25	8	17	75	43 ^{cj}	32 ^{acd}	0	0
(f) 04/04/22	1638	27	9	18	73	38	35	0	0
(e) 01/17/22	1656	28 ^{bd}	9	19	72 ^{bd}	40	32 ^{acd}	0	0
(d) 11/09/21	1672	23 ^e	7	16	77 ^{ej}	39	38 ^{egk}	0	0
(c) 09/05/21	1669	25	7	17	75	38 ^g	37 ^{egk}	0	0
(b) 06/22/21	1719	24 ^e	7	16	76 ^e	41	35	0	0
(a) 04/19/21	1941	25	7	18	75	39	36 ^{eg}	0	e

AA2.

AA1_2. In general, how confident, if at all, are you that the following are providing the public with trustworthy information about matters concerning public health? – The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Wave	N	NET Unconfident	Not at all confident	Not too confident	NET Confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	Not sure	Refused
(D) 08/17/26	1904	41 ^{npwtuwx}	12 ^{npwtuxyz}	29 ^{npwtuw}	59 ^{npwtuwx}	48	11 ^{npwtuwxzA}	0	e
(C) 04/28/26	1639	40 ^{npwtuwx}	11 ^{npwtux}	29 ^{npwtuw}	60 ^{npwtuwx}	49	11 ^{npwtuwx}	0	0
(B) 02/17/26	1650	38 ^{npwtuwx}	10 ^{npwtu}	28 ^{npwtuw}	62 ^{npwtuwx}	49	13 ^{npwtuwx}	0	e
(A) 12/22/25	1604	39 ^{npwtuwx}	10 ^{npwtu}	29 ^{npwtuw}	61 ^{npwtuwx}	47	14 ^{npwtuwx}	0	0
(z) 12/01/25	1637	38 ^{npwtuw}	8 ^D	29 ^{npwtuw}	62 ^{npwtuw}	48	14 ^{npwtuwx}	0	0
(y) 08/18/25	1699	37 ^{npwtu}	9 ^D	28 ^{npwtuw}	63 ^{npwtu}	50	13 ^{npwtuwx}	0	e
(x) 04/28/25	1653	33 ^{npwtuABCD}	8 ^{wCD}	26 ^{npwtuw}	67 ^{npwtuABCD}	49	17 ^{npwtuwx}	0	e
(w) 02/10/25	1716	33 ^{npwtuABCD}	11 ^{npwtux}	21 ^{npwtuABCD}	67 ^{npwtuABCD}	49	18 ^{npwtuwx}	e	e
(u) 09/30/24	1744	27 ^{wxyzABCD}	7 ^{wABCD}	21 ^{wxyzABCD}	73 ^{wxyzABCD}	49	23 ^{wxyzABCD}	0	0
(t) 07/18/24	1496	25 ^{wxyzABCD}	7 ^{wABCD}	19 ^{wxyzABCD}	75 ^{wxyzABCD}	51	24 ^{wxyzABCD}	0	0
(r) 02/12/24	1555	26 ^{wxyzABCD}	6 ^{wABCD}	20 ^{wxyzABCD}	74 ^{wxyzABCD}	49	25 ^{wxyzABCD}	0	0
(p) 10/12/23	1559	27 ^{wxyzABCD}	8 ^{wBCD}	19 ^{wxyzABCD}	73 ^{wxyzABCD}	49	25 ^{wxyzABCD}	0	0
(n) 06/06/23	1586	23 ^{wxyzABCD}	6 ^{wABCD}	17 ^{wxyzABCD}	76 ^{wxyzABCD}	51	26 ^{wxyzABCD}	0	e

A2.

A2. In general, how confident, if at all, are you that the following are providing the public with trustworthy information about means of preventing and treating COVID-19? / The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Wave	N	NET Unconfident	Not at all confident	Not too confident	NET Confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	Not sure	Refused
(k) 01/16/23	1641	29 ^{abcd}	8 ^b	21	71 ^{abcd}	44 ^b	27 ^d	0	e
(j) 10/18/22	1646	26	7	19	74	44 ^b	30	0	0
(g) 07/18/22	1580	26	7	19	74	46	28 ^d	0	e
(f) 04/04/22	1638	27	7	20	73	43 ^b	30	0	e
(e) 01/17/22	1656	26	7	18	74	46	28	0	0
(d) 11/09/21	1672	24 ^k	6	19	76 ^k	43 ^b	32 ^{abgk}	0	e
(c) 09/05/21	1669	24 ^k	6	18	76 ^k	45	31	0	e
(b) 06/22/21	1719	23 ^k	5 ^k	18	77 ^k	49 ^{dfjk}	28 ^d	e	e
(a) 04/19/21	1941	25 ^k	6	19	75 ^k	48	28 ^d	0	e

AA4.

AA1_4. In general, how confident, if at all, are you that the following are providing the public with trustworthy information about matters concerning public health? – The National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Wave	N	NET Unconfident	Not at all confident	Not too confident	NET Confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	Not sure	Refused
(D) 08/17/26	1904	39 ^{npirtuwx}	9 ^{ru}	30 ^{npirtuwx}	61 ^{npirtuwx}	48	12 ^{npirtuwx}	0	e
(C) 04/28/26	1639	36 ^{npirtu}	10 ^{ru}	26 ^{npirtuwx}	64 ^{npirtu}	49	15 ^{npirtuwx}	0	0
(B) 02/17/26	1650	38 ^{npirtuwx}	11 ^{pirtux}	27 ^{npirtuwx}	62 ^{npirtuwx}	50 ^w	12 ^{npirtuwx}	0	e
(A) 12/22/25	1604	38 ^{npirtuwx}	10 ^{ru}	28 ^{npirtuwx}	62 ^{npirtuwx}	48	14 ^{npirtuwx}	0	0
(z) 12/01/25	1637	38 ^{npirtuwx}	8	30 ^{npirtuwx}	62 ^{npirtuwx}	47	14 ^{npirtuwx}	e	e
(y) 08/18/25	1699	38 ^{npirtuwx}	10 ^{ru}	29 ^{npirtuwx}	62 ^{npirtuwx}	48	14 ^{npirtuwx}	0	0
(x) 04/28/25	1653	32 ^{npirtuyzABD}	8 ^B	23 ^{npirtyzAD}	68 ^{npirtuyzABD}	47	21 ^{npirtuyzABCD}	0	e
(w) 02/10/25	1716	33 ^{npirtuyzABD}	11 ^{pirtu}	22 ^{npirtyzABCD}	67 ^{npirtuyzABD}	44 ^B	23 ^{npirtyzABCD}	0	e
(u) 09/30/24	1744	26 ^{wxyzABCD}	6 ^{wyABCD}	20 ^{npirtyzABCD}	74 ^{wxyzABCD}	47	27 ^{wxyzABCD}	e	e
(t) 07/18/24	1496	24 ^{wxyzABCD}	7 ^{wB}	16 ^{wxyzABCD}	76 ^{wxyzABCD}	47	29 ^{wxyzABCD}	0	e
(r) 02/12/24	1555	25 ^{wxyzABCD}	6 ^{wyABCD}	19 ^{npirtyzABCD}	75 ^{wxyzABCD}	46	29 ^{wxyzABCD}	e	0
(p) 10/12/23	1559	26 ^{wxyzABCD}	7 ^{wB}	19 ^{npirtyzABCD}	74 ^{wxyzABCD}	45	29 ^{wxyzABCD}	0	0
(n) 06/06/23	1586	24 ^{wxyzABCD}	8	15 ^{npirtuwxABCD}	76 ^{wxyzABCD}	46	30 ^{wxyzABCD}	e	e

AA3.

AA3. In general, how confident, if at all, are you that the following are providing the public with trustworthy information about matters concerning public health? – Your doctor, nurse, or other primary health care provider [collapsed across half-samples in Apr & Aug 2025]

Group	N	NET Unconfident	Not at all confident	Not too confident	NET Confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	I have no primary health care provider	Not sure	Refused
(a) Aug 17, 2026	1904	8 ^l	2 ^{eh}	6	87	42	46	4	0	e
(b) Apr 28, 2026	1639	8	2 ^h	6	87	42	45	5	0	0
(c) Feb 17, 2026	1650	9 ^{eil}	2 ^{eh}	7 ^{il}	86 ^{il}	40	46	5	0	e
(d) Dec 22, 2025	1604	8	3 ^{efh}	6	87 ^l	42	45	5	0	0
(e) Dec 1, 2025	1637	7 ^c	1 ^{acd}	6	89	41	48	5	0	0
(f) Apr & Aug 2025	1674	8	1 ^d	7 ⁱ	88	44	45 ^l	4	0	e
(g) Feb 2025	1716	7	1	6	88	42	46	5	0	0
(h) Sep 2024	1744	7	1 ^{abcdj}	6	88	42	46	5	0	e
(i) Jul 2024	1496	6 ^{ac}	1	4 ^{cfk}	89 ^c	44	46	5	0	e
(j) Feb 2024	1555	8	2 ^h	6	88	41	47	5	0	0
(k) Oct 2023	1559	8	1	7 ⁱ	87	40	47	5	0	0
(l) Jun 2023	1586	6 ^c	1	5 ^c	90 ^{cd}	40	50 ^f	4	0	0

A4.

A4. In general, how confident, if at all, are you that your doctor, nurse, or other primary health care provider is providing you with trustworthy information about means of preventing and treating COVID-19?

Wave	N	NET Unconfident	Not at all confident	Not too confident	NET Confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	I have no primary health care provider	Not sure	Refused
(k) 01/16/23	1641	9	2 ^e	7	85	38	48	5	0	0
(j) 10/18/22	1646	11 ^c	2	8 ^c	84	35	49	6	0	0
(g) 07/18/22	1580	11 ^c	2	9 ^c	84	36	47	6	0	0
(f) 04/04/22	1638	11 ^c	3	8 ^c	84	36	47	6	0	e
(e) 01/17/22	1656	12 ^{cd}	4 ^{bdk}	8 ^c	82 ^c	37	45 ^c	6	0	0
(d) 11/09/21	1672	8 ^e	1 ^e	7	85	35	50	7	e	0
(c) 09/05/21	1669	8 ^{efgj}	3	5 ^{efgj}	87 ^{be}	37	50 ^e	5	e	0
(b) 06/22/21	1719	10	2 ^e	7	83 ^c	35	48	7	0	e