

Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania

ASAPH W30 MMR 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

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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.

MEAS28.

MEAS28. Does Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Secretary of Health and Human Services, recommend that children be vaccinated against measles?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not sure	Refused
(D) 08/17/26	1904	31 ^y	29	40 ^y	e
(y) 08/18/25	1699	23 ^D	29	48 ^D	0

D01B.

D01B. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. – Vaccines given to children for diseases like measles, mumps, and rubella cause autism

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Not sure	Refused
(D) 08/17/26	1904	68 ^b	41 ^b	26	13 ^b	10 ^b	3	19	0
(y) 08/18/25	1699	65 ^{bip}	38 ^{bip}	27	14 ^b	11 ^b	3	22 ^{bip}	e
(x) 04/28/25	1653	67 ^b	42 ^b	25	14 ^b	11 ^b	3	19	e
(u) 09/30/24	1744	66 ^{bi}	41 ^b	25	12	9	3	22 ^{bip}	0
(t) 07/18/24	1496	70 ^y	42 ^b	28	11	9	2	19	0
(p) 10/12/23	1559	70 ^y	43 ^y	27	12 ^b	10 ^b	2	18 ^{uy}	0
(i) 08/23/22	1621	71 ^{uy}	44 ^y	27	11	9	2	17 ^{uy}	e
(b) 06/22/21	1719	74 ^{uxyD}	47 ^{tuxyD}	27	9 ^{pxyD}	7 ^{pxyD}	2	18 ^{uy}	e

CHILDVAX2.

CHILDVAX2. Do you think children who ARE fully vaccinated are (more likely), (less likely) or about as likely to show signs of autism as children who ARE NOT fully vaccinated, or are you not sure?

Wave	N	More likely	Less likely	About as likely	Not sure	Refused
(D) 08/17/26	1904	9 ^B	12	52	28	e
(B) 02/17/26	1650	12 ^D	9	48	30	e

CDCAUT1.

CDCAUT1. Which comes closer to your view, ("Studies have repeatedly found no credible link between life-saving childhood vaccines and autism.") or ("The claim that 'vaccines do not cause autism' is not an evidence-based claim because studies have not ruled

Wave	N	Studies have repeatedly found no credible link between life-saving childhood vaccines and autism.	The claim that "vaccines do not cause autism" is not an evidence-based claim because studies have not ruled out the poss	Not sure	Refused
(D) 08/17/26	1904	55	18	27	0

QEFAVE3.

QEFAVE_3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people? Is your opinion – Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

Wave	N	NET Unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	NET Favorable	Somewhat favorable	Very favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Not sure	Refused
(D) 08/17/26	1904	50 ^{opq} tu	42 ^{opq} tuy	8 ^t	23 ^o	15	8 ^{oq}	17 ^{pq}	10 ^{opq} tuy	e
(y) 08/18/25	1699	47 ^{opq} tu	37 ^{opq} tuD	10 ^p	25 ^o	18 ^o	7 ^q	15 ^{pqu}	13 ^{opq} tuD	e
(u) 09/30/24	1744	39 ^{opq} yD	29 ^{opq} tyD	10 ^p	22	16	7	20 ^{qy}	19 ^{opq} tyD	e
(t) 07/18/24	1496	34 ^{opq} yD	22 ^{op} uyD	12 ^{opq} D	23 ^o	17 ^o	6	18 ^q	24 ^{op} uyD	e
(q) 11/20/23	1538	28 ^p tuyD	19 ^y yD	9 ^t	21	16	5 ^{yD}	27 ^{op} tuyD	24 ^{op} uyD	e
(p) 10/12/23	1559	23 ^q tuyD	16 ^t uyD	7 ^{tuy}	22	15	7	21 ^{qy} D	34 ^q tuyD	0
(o) 08/15/23	1482	26 ^{tuy} D	17 ^{tuy} D	9 ^t	18 ^{ly} D	13 ^{ly}	5 ^D	18 ^q	37 ^q tuyD	0