Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania

ASAPH W31 Mpox 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
E-31	1842	3.2	2.00	2026-09-22	2026-10-05	ASAPH 31	73%	2537

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.

Notes.

MP1.

MP1. Have you seen, read, or heard anything about Mpox in the past month?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	8^{gt}	92^{gt}	0	0
(t) 07/18/24	1496	11^{gE}	89^{gE}	0	0
(g) 07/18/22	1580	80^{tE}	20^{tE}	0	0

MP1A.

MP1A. How familiar, if at all, are you with Mpox?

Wave	N	NET Not familiar	Not at all familiar	Not too familiar	NET Familiar	Somewhat familiar	Very familiar	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	76^{ij}	33^{ij}	43^{j}	24^{ij}	23^{ij}	1^{ij}	0	e
(t) 07/18/24	1496	77^{ij}	34^{ij}	43^{j}	23^{ij}	22^{ij}	1^{ij}	0	0
(j) 10/18/22	1646	56^{itE}	19^{itE}	37^{tE}	44^{itE}	42^{itE}	3^{tE}	0	0
(i) 08/23/22	1621	65^{itE}	24^{itE}	40	35^{itE}	33^{itE}	2^{tE}	0	e

MP2.

MP2. How worried, if at all, are you about contracting Mpox in the next 3 months?

Wave	N	NET Unworried	Not at all worried	Not too worried	NET Worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	93^{gij}	61^{gij}	32^{gij}	7^{gij}	5^{gij}	1^{gij}	0	0
(t) 07/18/24	746	95^{gij}	60^{gij}	35^{g}	5^{gij}	4^{gij}	1^{gij}	0	0
(j) 10/18/22	1646	83^{itE}	46^{gitE}	38^{E}	16^{itE}	11^{gitE}	5^{tE}	0	e
(i) 08/23/22	1621	79^{itE}	40^{itE}	39^{E}	21^{itE}	16^{itE}	6^{tE}	0	e
(g) 07/18/22	1580	81^{tE}	40^{itE}	41^{tE}	19^{tE}	14^{itE}	5^{tE}	0	e

MPOXWORRY.

MPOXWORRY. How worried, if at all, are you about you or someone in your family contracting Mpox in the next 3 months?

Wave	N	NET Unworried	Not at all worried	Not too worried	NET Worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	93	59	34	7	5	2	0	0
(t) 07/18/24	750	91	57	34	9	7	2	0	0

MP2A.

MP2A. Has anyone you personally know contracted Mpox?

Wave	N	No	1 person	2 or more people	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	95^{t}	1	1	3^{jt}	e
(t) 07/18/24	1496	93^{ijE}	1	1	5^{ijE}	0
(j) 10/18/22	1646	97^{t}	1	1	1^{tE}	0
(i) 08/23/22	1621	96^{t}	1	1	2^{t}	e

MP4.

MP_MP4. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure − A vaccine against Mpox exists. [TRUE]

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	8^{gi}	2^{g}	5^{g}	44^{gijk}	28^{gi}	16^{ijk}	48^{ijk}	0
(t) 07/18/24	1496	6^{gij}	1^{gik}	4^{gij}	45^{gijk}	26^{gi}	19^{ijk}	49^{ijk}	0
(k) 01/16/23	1641	8^{g}	3^{gt}	5^{g}	58^{gtE}	26^{gi}	32^{gitE}	33^{gijtE}	e
(j) 10/18/22	1646	10^{gt}	2^{g}	7^{gt}	62^{gtE}	25^{gi}	37^{gtE}	28^{gktE}	e
(i) 08/23/22	1621	11^{gtE}	4^{t}	7^{gt}	61^{gtE}	21^{jktE}	40^{gktE}	28^{gktE}	e
(g) 07/18/22	1580	15^{ijktE}	5^{jktE}	10^{ijktE}	34^{ijktE}	18^{jktE}	17^{ijk}	51^{ijk}	0

MP8.

MP_MP8. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. − Mpox was bioengineered in a lab. [NO EVIDENCE]

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	43[gi]	19[gi]	24	16[g]	13[g]	2	41[gi]	0
(t) 07/18/24	1496	43[gi]	19[gi]	23	15	12	3[g]	43[gi]	0
(i) 08/23/22	1621	57[tE]	34[tE]	23	15[g]	12	3[g]	28[gtE]	e
(g) 07/18/22	1580	54[tE]	30[tE]	24	12[iE]	10[E]	1[it]	34[itE]	e

MP11.

MP_MP11. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. − Getting the COVID−19 vaccine increases a recipient's chances of getting Mpox. [NO EVIDENCE]

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	63[gi]	32[gi]	31[gi]	7[g]	6[g]	1	30[it]	0
(t) 07/18/24	1496	58[gi]	30[gi]	28[i]	6	6	1[i]	36[giE]	0
(i) 08/23/22	1621	71[tE]	48[tE]	23[tE]	6	5	2[t]	22[gtE]	e
(g) 07/18/22	1580	67[tE]	44[tE]	24[E]	5[E]	4[E]	1	28[it]	0

MP11A.

MP_MP11A. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. − The Mpox virus can spread through the placenta of a pregnant person who has Mpox [TRUE]

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	8[j]	2[j]	6[j]	29[jt]	24[jt]	5	63[t]	0
(t) 07/18/24	1496	9[j]	3	6[j]	21[E]	18[E]	3	70[E]	e
(j) 10/18/22	1646	16[tE]	4[E]	12[tE]	18[E]	15[E]	3	66	e

MP11B.

MP_MP11B. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. − People with Mpox should isolate at home until the rash is gone. [TRUE]

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	4	1	2	73^{ijt}	46^{ijt}	27^{ij}	24^{ijt}	0
(t) 07/18/24	1496	4	1	2	68^{ijE}	41^{iE}	27^{ij}	28^{ijE}	0
(j) 10/18/22	1646	5	1	4	79^{tE}	38^{iE}	41^{tE}	16^{tE}	0
(i) 08/23/22	1621	5	1	3	77^{tE}	33^{jtE}	44^{tE}	18^{tE}	e

VX4MP.

VX4MP. If you were exposed to Mpox, how likely, if at all, would you be to take the Mpox vaccine?

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely to get vaccinated	Not too likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely to get vaccinated	I am already vaccinated against Mpox	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	29^{j}	13	16	69^{j}	26	44^{ijt}	2^{ij}	0	e
(t) 07/18/24	1496	30^{j}	15^{j}	15	68^{ij}	30^{ij}	38^{ijE}	2^{ij}	0	0
(j) 10/18/22	1646	23^{tE}	11^{t}	13	76^{tE}	23^{t}	53^{tE}	0^{tE}	0	e
(i) 08/23/22	1621	27	12	15	73^{t}	24^{t}	48^{tE}	0^{tE}	e	e

MP12.

MP12. As far as you know:

Wave	N	Mpox is more contagious than COVID−19	Mpox is just about as contagious as COVID−19	Mpox is less contagious than COVID−19	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	5^{g}	15	18^{gi}	62^{gi}	0
(t) 07/18/24	1496	3	16	17^{gi}	63^{gi}	0
(i) 08/23/22	1621	5^{g}	17	41^{gtE}	37^{gtE}	e
(g) 07/18/22	1580	2^{iE}	14	36^{itE}	48^{itE}	0

MP13D.

MP13_D. As far as you know, are people at a higher risk of infection with Mpox if they − are men who have sex with men [TRUE]

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	33[ij]	14[gj]	53[gij]	0
(t) 07/18/24	1496	34[ij]	14[g]	52[gij]	0
(j) 10/18/22	1646	62[gtE]	11[giE]	27[gitE]	0
(i) 08/23/22	1621	63[gtE]	15[gj]	21[gjtE]	e
(g) 07/18/22	1580	33[ij]	25[ijtE]	41[ijtE]	0

MP13E.

MP13_E. As far as you know, are people at a higher risk of infection with Mpox if they − share bedding, clothing, or towels used by someone infected with Mpox [TRUE]

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	49[ij]	7	44[ij]	e
(t) 07/18/24	1496	48[ij]	6	47[ij]	e
(j) 10/18/22	1646	59[itE]	6	35[itE]	e
(i) 08/23/22	1621	68[itE]	6	26[itE]	e

MP13F.

MP13_F. As far as you know, are people at a higher risk of infection with Mpox if they − have close face−to−face contact with someone who is infected [TRUE]

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	51[ij]	8	41[ij]	e
(t) 07/18/24	1496	49[ij]	8	43[ij]	e
(j) 10/18/22	1646	57[itE]	10	34[itE]	0
(i) 08/23/22	1621	67[itE]	9	24[itE]	e

MPOXRISK.

MPOXRISK. Overall, do you think:

Wave	N	The benefits of Mpox vaccines outweigh the risks	The risks of Mpox vaccines outweigh the benefits	Not sure	Refused
(E) 10/05/26	1842	73	26	e	e
(t) 07/18/24	1496	70	29	1	e