



PUBLIC POLL FINDINGS AND METHODOLOGY

Ipsos Poll on Consumer Behavior During COVID-19

Washington, DC, February 17, 2022

1. What level of threat do you think the coronavirus poses to you personally?

	<i>High threat (Net)</i>	Very high threat	High threat	Moderate threat	<i>Low threat (Net)</i>	Low threat	Very low threat	Don't know
2/15-16, 2022 (N=1,156)	26%	10%	17%	34%	37%	21%	17%	3%
2/1-3, 2022 (N=2,010)	29%	11%	18%	35%	34%	20%	14%	2%
1/18-19, 2022 (N=1,158)	35%	15%	20%	35%	28%	14%	14%	2%
1/4-5, 2022 (N=1,158)	35%	13%	22%	32%	30%	17%	13%	3%
12/7-8, 2021 (N=1,160)	30%	12%	17%	33%	34%	20%	14%	3%
11/22-23, 2021 (N=1,162)	21%	9%	12%	34%	42%	23%	20%	2%
11/9-10, 2021 (N=1,160)	24%	9%	15%	33%	22%	22%	19%	3%
10/26-27, 2021 (N=1,160)	26%	12%	14%	34%	37%	22%	15%	3%
10/12-13, 2021 (N=1,174)	29%	10%	18%	33%	36%	20%	15%	3%
9/28-29, 2021 (N=1,173)	27%	11%	16%	34%	37%	20%	17%	2%
9/14-15, 2021 (N=1,177)	30%	12%	18%	31%	36%	21%	15%	2%
8/31-9/1, 2021 (N= 1,166)	29%	12%	17%	35%	34%	19%	15%	1%
8/18-19, 2021 (N=1,177)	28%	12%	16%	36%	33%	18%	15%	3%
8/3-4, 2021 (N=1,174)	28%	11%	16%	33%	36%	19%	17%	3%
7/20-21, 2021 (N=1,137)	25%	12%	13%	30%	43%	22%	22%	2%
7/6-7, 2021 (N=1,179)	19%	8%	11%	29%	50%	24%	25%	2%
6/22-23, 2021 (N=1,176)	18%	7%	11%	27%	53%	26%	27%	2%
6/8-9, 2021 (N=1,177)	17%	6%	11%	28%	54%	27%	26%	2%
5/25-26, 2021 (N=1,178)	22%	9%	13%	29%	46%	24%	23%	2%
5/11-12, 2021 (N=1,167)	25%	10%	15%	25%	48%	22%	26%	2%
4/27-28, 2021 (N=1,115)	25%	10%	15%	30%	43%	23%	20%	2%



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4/13-14, 2021 (N=1,115)	26%	10%	15%	32%	42%	21%	20%	1%
3/30-31, 2021 (N=1,115)	27%	11%	16%	33%	37%	18%	19%	3%
3/15-16, 2021 (N=1,115)	34%	15%	19%	32%	32%	18%	14%	2%
3/2-3, 2021 (N=1,115)	33%	14%	19%	35%	32%	19%	12%	1%
2/17-18, 2021 (N=1,115)	34%	15%	19%	34%	30%	15%	15%	2%
2/2-3, 2021 (N=1,115)	35%	13%	22%	34%	29%	16%	14%	1%
1/20-21, 2021 (N=1,115)	41%	18%	23%	34%	25%	15%	10%	1%
12/9-10, 2020 (N=1,112)	39%	17%	22%	34%	25%	15%	10%	1%
11/24-25, 2020 (N=1,114)	40%	18%	21%	36%	23%	14%	9%	2%
11/10-11, 2020 (N=1,113)	40%	16%	23%	33%	25%	15%	11%	2%
10/27-28, 2020 (N=1,115)	38%	17%	20%	34%	27%	16%	11%	2%
10/13-14, 2020 (N=1,114)	36%	16%	21%	33%	29%	17%	12%	1%
9/29-30, 2020 (N=1,115)	35%	16%	18%	34%	30%	17%	13%	2%
9/15-16, 2020 (N=1,113)	36%	18%	18%	33%	29%	16%	12%	1%
9/1-2, 2020 (N=1,113)	33%	14%	19%	33%	32%	19%	14%	1%
8/18-19, 2020 (N=1115)	34%	14%	20%	37%	28%	17%	11%	1%
8/4-5, 2020 (N=1,111)	33%	14%	19%	37%	29%	17%	12%	2%
7/21-22, 2020 (N=1,115)	34%	15%	19%	36%	29%	19%	10%	1%
6/23-24, 2020 (N=1,113)	31%	14%	17%	34%	33%	20%	12%	2%
6/8-9, 2020 (N=1,113)	28%	12%	16%	32%	38%	23%	16%	2%
5/28-29, 2020 (N=1,113)	30%	12%	18%	34%	34%	20%	14%	2%
5/14-15, 2020 (N=1,114)	31%	13%	18%	36%	30%	18%	12%	3%
5/4-5, 2020 (N=1,114)	34%	15%	19%	35%	28%	17%	11%	2%



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4/27-28, 2020 (N=1,112)	32%	15%	17%	34%	31%	20%	11%	3%
4/17-20, 2020 (N=1,111)	32%	10%	22%	35%	31%	21%	10%	2%
4/10-13, 2020 (N=1,114)	36%	14%	22%	35%	26%	16%	10%	2%





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2. There are often several phases or stages that people go through when times are hard. Which one of the following phases do you feel best describes your current situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic?

	The pandemic has not reached my area, and so far there are no restrictions	I am getting ready for possible new restrictions, preparing, and stockpiling supplies where possible	I am reacting day-by-day to the restrictions and establishing new routines	I have adapted to the restrictions and settled into new routines	It seems restrictions will soon be lifted in my area	I am starting to do some things again that used to be restricted	I am doing most of the things I used to do pre-COVID	I feel the pandemic is behind me and am moving on with life
2/15-16, 2022	5%	5%	14%	24%	8%	12%	19%	12%
2/1-3, 2022	2%	8%	16%	32%	4%	10%	18%	10%
1/18-19, 2022	2%	12%	23%	32%	2%	7%	15%	8%
1/4-5, 2022	2%	12%	24%	26%	2%	9%	15%	10%
12/7-8, 2021	3%	11%	15%	27%	1%	12%	18%	13%
11/22-23, 2021	4%	5%	16%	25%	4%	12%	22%	13%
11/9-10, 2021	3%	6%	13%	24%	4%	14%	23%	13%
10/26-27, 2021	3%	7%	15%	29%	3%	14%	19%	10%
10/12-13, 2021	2%	7%	17%	28%	2%	15%	18%	10%
9/28-29, 2021	2%	7%	17%	32%	2%	11%	18%	10%
9/14-15, 2021	2%	9%	20%	30%	2%	12%	17%	8%
8/31-9/1, 2021	1%	12%	21%	28%	2%	9%	17%	9%
8/18-19, 2021	3%	14%	24%	25%	2%	9%	15%	8%
8/3-4, 2021	3%	11%	22%	22%	2%	13%	17%	10%
7/20-21, 2021	6%	8%	11%	18%	3%	18%	21%	15%
7/6-7, 2021	3%	4%	8%	16%	4%	23%	26%	17%
6/22-23, 2021	2%	4%	9%	16%	7%	21%	24%	16%
6/8-9, 2021	2%	4%	8%	15%	12%	23%	22%	15%
5/25-26, 2021	4%	6%	10%	20%	14%	19%	16%	10%
5/11-12, 2021	3%	5%	11%	23%	12%	18%	14%	13%
4/27-28, 2021	3%	6%	9%	29%	10%	18%	16%	9%
4/13-14, 2021	3%	7%	11%	31%	8%	17%	14%	9%
3/30-31, 2021	2%	7%	13%	36%	11%	15%	8%	9%
3/15-16, 2021	3%	8%	10%	36%	15%	13%	10%	6%
3/2-3, 2021	3%	5%	15%	47%	8%	9%	10%	4%
2/17-18, 2021	2%	7%	18%	46%	5%	7%	10%	5%
2/2-3, 2021	1%	6%	17%	48%	5%	8%	10%	5%
1/20-21, 2021	2%	8%	20%	49%	2%	4%	10%	3%
12/9-10, 2020	3%	16%	20%	44%	1%	3%	9%	3%
11/24-25, 2020	2%	19%	24%	37%	1%	4%	9%	3%
11/10-11, 2020	4%	16%	20%	41%	2%	6%	7%	4%
10/27-28, 2020	4%	13%	17%	41%	3%	9%	8%	4%
10/13-14, 2020	3%	11%	17%	40%	4%	11%	9%	4%



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9/29-30, 2020	5%	10%	13%	39%	5%	12%	10%	5%
9/15-16, 2020	3%	7%	16%	42%	6%	11%	9%	5%
9/1-2, 2020	3%	7%	14%	43%	6%	13%	9%	4%
8/18-19, 2020	2%	9%	20%	42%	5%	13%	7%	3%
8/4-5, 2020	2%	9%	21%	42%	3%	11%	9%	3%
7/21-22, 2020	3%	11%	20%	38%	4%	12%	8%	4%
6/23-24, 2020	3%	7%	17%	33%	9%	18%	9%	4%
6/8-9, 2020	3%	5%	15%	27%	21%	10%	6%	3%
5/28-29, 2020	2%	5%	13%	37%	18%	13%	8%	4%
5/14-15, 2020	2%	5%	16%	33%	22%	10%	7%	5%
5/4-5, 2020	2%	6%	18%	41%	17%	5%	8%	3%
4/27-28, 2020	2%	5%	17%	41%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4%





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3. When it comes to planning for the future after the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following best describes you?

	I'm stuck about what to do next	I have a lot of uncertainty	I have some uncertainty	I have no uncertainty
2/15-16, 2022	9%	20%	44%	26%
2/1-3, 2022	9%	23%	44%	24%
1/18-19, 2022	11%	27%	40%	21%
1/4-5, 2022	10%	27%	43%	20%
12/7-8, 2021	8%	20%	47%	24%
11/22-23, 2021	7%	21%	46%	26%
11/9-10, 2021	7%	21%	46%	27%
10/26-27, 2021	10%	21%	46%	23%
10/12-13, 2021	7%	23%	47%	23%
9/28-29, 2021	8%	22%	47%	22%
9/14-15, 2021	7%	26%	45%	22%
8/31-9/1, 2021	6%	23%	48%	23%
8/18-19, 2021	8%	23%	48%	21%
8/3-4, 2021	8%	23%	47%	22%
7/20-21, 2021	9%	17%	47%	28%
7/6-7, 2021	6%	14%	49%	30%
6/22-23, 2021	6%	17%	47%	29%
6/8-9, 2021	7%	16%	50%	27%
5/25-26, 2021	9%	20%	49%	23%
5/11-12, 2021	9%	18%	47%	26%
4/27-28, 2021	8%	18%	53%	21%
4/13-14, 2021	9%	19%	49%	23%
3/30-31, 2021	9%	23%	48%	20%
3/15-16, 2021	10%	21%	49%	20%
3/2-3, 2021	9%	24%	52%	16%
2/17-18, 2021	10%	26%	46%	18%
2/2-3, 2021	7%	29%	47%	17%
1/20-21, 2021	7%	28%	46%	19%
12/9-10, 2020	9%	28%	46%	17%
11/24-25, 2020	9%	29%	46%	16%
11/10-11, 2020	9%	31%	46%	14%
10/27-28, 2020	12%	32%	42%	13%
10/13-14, 2020	11%	30%	43%	16%
9/29-30, 2020	11%	29%	43%	18%
9/15-16, 2020	10%	29%	43%	18%
9/1-2, 2020	9%	32%	42%	16%
8/18-19, 2020	11%	33%	44%	13%
8/4-5, 2020	9%	31%	45%	15%
7/21-22, 2020	10%	32%	46%	12%
6/23-24, 2020	7%	32%	46%	15%
6/8-9, 2020	7%	30%	46%	18%
5/28-29, 2020	7%	28%	48%	18%
5/14-15, 2020	10%	30%	42%	18%
5/4-5, 2020	9%	33%	44%	15%





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4. On a five-point scale, with 5 being intolerable and 1 being not a problem at all, how much do COVID-19 restrictions in your area impact you personally? You may choose any number in between.

	5 - Intolerable	4	3	2	1 - Not a problem at all
2/15-16, 2022	6%	12%	38%	23%	21%
2/1-3, 2022	6%	12%	37%	25%	20%
1/18-19, 2022	5%	14%	43%	20%	17%
1/4-5, 2022	6%	13%	42%	23%	17%
12/7-8, 2021	5%	12%	34%	27%	21%
11/22-23, 2021	5%	11%	32%	27%	25%
11/9-10, 2021	4%	11%	35%	26%	24%
10/26-27, 2021	5%	9%	38%	27%	21%
10/12-13, 2021	5%	9%	36%	28%	21%
9/28-29, 2021	5%	12%	36%	27%	20%
9/14-15, 2021	4%	12%	40%	26%	18%
8/31-9/1, 2021	5%	10%	37%	27%	21%
8/18-19, 2021	5%	12%	34%	28%	20%
8/3-4, 2021	5%	11%	36%	26%	22%
7/20-21, 2021	6%	10%	34%	27%	23%
7/6-7, 2021	4%	11%	28%	30%	27%
6/22-23, 2021	4%	11%	35%	28%	21%
6/8-9, 2021	5%	11%	35%	31%	18%
5/25-26, 2021	6%	12%	39%	25%	17%
5/11-12, 2021	6%	12%	37%	26%	19%
4/27-28, 2021	5%	13%	41%	26%	16%
4/13-14, 2021	4%	15%	43%	23%	15%
3/30-31, 2021	8%	13%	41%	22%	15%
3/15-16, 2021	6%	14%	42%	24%	14%
3/2-3, 2021	6%	17%	43%	24%	10%
2/17-18, 2021	5%	17%	44%	21%	12%
2/2-3, 2021	6%	14%	44%	23%	12%
1/20-21, 2021	7%	15%	43%	23%	12%
12/9-10, 2020	6%	18%	44%	21%	11%
11/24-25, 2020	6%	16%	44%	23%	10%
11/10-11, 2020	8%	18%	41%	22%	11%
10/27-28, 2020	8%	15%	45%	21%	11%
10/13-14, 2020	7%	17%	44%	22%	10%
9/29-30, 2020	8%	17%	43%	21%	11%
9/15-16, 2020	7%	16%	42%	23%	12%
9/1-2, 2020	7%	16%	45%	22%	9%
8/18-19, 2020	7%	15%	48%	20%	11%
8/4-5, 2020	6%	15%	47%	21%	11%
7/21-22, 2020	7%	15%	47%	22%	9%
6/23-24, 2020	6%	15%	44%	23%	12%
6/8-9, 2020	6%	13%	45%	24%	12%
5/28-29, 2020	5%	16%	43%	24%	12%
5/14-15, 2020	8%	19%	41%	21%	12%
5/4-5, 2020	8%	19%	44%	20%	10%



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5. Are you vaccinated against COVID-19?
If yes, are you partially vaccinated, fully vaccinated, or fully vaccinated plus a booster?

	Yes, partially vaccinated	Yes, fully vaccinated	Yes, fully vaccinated and booster	No, but I plan to get the vaccine	No, and I do not plan to get the vaccine	Total partially vaccinated/fully vaccinated/booster
2/15-16, 2022	12%	41%	35%	3%	9%	88%
2/1-3, 2022	12%	42%	33%	3%	10%	87%
1/18-19, 2022	11%	45%	31%	3%	10%	87%
1/4-5, 2022	11%	47%	27%	3%	12%	85%
12/7-8, 2021	11%	54%	18%	4%	13%	83%
11/22-23, 2021	9%	62%	11%	5%	13%	82%
11/9-10, 2021	11%	61%	9%	5%	14%	81%

6. In the past month, has your concern over personally contracting COVID-19...

	8/18-19, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	9/14-15, 2021	10/12-13, 2021	10/26-27, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	12/7-8, 2021	1/4-5, 2022	1/18-19, 2022	2/1-3, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Increased a lot	9%	9%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	13%	12%	9%	6%
Increased somewhat	28%	28%	24%	16%	14%	11%	18%	27%	26%	20%	13%
Not changed	47%	49%	55%	58%	59%	55%	56%	48%	50%	53%	55%
Decreased somewhat	8%	8%	7%	13%	13%	16%	10%	7%	6%	10%	13%
Decreased a lot	8%	6%	7%	8%	9%	12%	9%	5%	6%	8%	13%
Increased (Net)	38%	37%	32%	21%	20%	16%	25%	40%	38%	29%	19%
Decreased (Net)	15%	14%	13%	21%	22%	28%	20%	12%	12%	18%	26%

7. Which of the following statements most applies to you?

	2/1-3, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
I expect that I will get COVID-19 at some point in the future, despite trying to stay as safe as possible.	38%	33%
I do not expect to get COVID-19 at some point in the future.	37%	41%
I expect that I will get COVID-19 at some point in the future, so I have gone about my life as normally as I could.	25%	26%





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8. In the next few months do you expect to do any of the following? Select all that apply.

	5/11-12, 2021	2/15-16, 2022
Start or complete a home renovation project	19%	15%
Replenish or replace a significant portion of your wardrobe	7%	10%
Buy a few new clothing items	43%	50%
Buy a vehicle	15%	18%
Sell a vehicle	5%	8%
Buy a major appliance	11%	14%
Buy new furniture	19%	18%
Buy outdoor or adventure gear	12%	12%
None of these	35%	31%

9. Are you more or less comfortable with the idea of doing the following now than you were a month ago?

Total More Comfortable

	6/8-9, 2020	10/12-13, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Going to a grocery store	39%	50%	53%	35%	51%
Dining outside at a restaurant	32%	48%	49%	34%	49%
Visiting a friend's house	38%	47%	50%	31%	51%
Going to a 'non essential' store	31%	40%	44%	27%	42%
Dining indoors at a restaurant	23%	40%	45%	27%	46%
Going to an outdoor event (e.g., concert)	18%	36%	37%	25%	39%
Going to your place of employment	23%	29%	34%	24%	35%
Flying	14%	24%	25%	18%	27%
Using a taxi or ride share	10%	22%	25%	18%	26%
Going to the gym or other exercise location (yoga studio, etc.)	N/A	27%	26%	18%	28%
Riding a bus	8%	21%	22%	16%	22%
Riding a subway	7%	18%	19%	13%	20%

a. Flying

	6/8-9, 2020	10/12-13, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	3%	11%	13%	8%	12%
Slightly more comfortable	11%	13%	12%	10%	15%
Not more or less comfortable	32%	36%	40%	32%	38%
Slightly less comfortable	18%	12%	11%	17%	11%
Much less comfortable	31%	17%	14%	26%	14%
Don't know	5%	11%	10%	8%	10%
<i>More comfortable (Net)</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>27%</i>
<i>Less comfortable (Net)</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>25%</i>





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b. Riding a bus

	6/8-9, 2020	10/12-13, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	2%	10%	11%	6%	10%
Slightly more comfortable	6%	12%	11%	9%	12%
Not more or less comfortable	32%	36%	40%	33%	39%
Slightly less comfortable	19%	13%	10%	17%	11%
Much less comfortable	34%	17%	16%	24%	14%
Don't know	6%	12%	11%	10%	12%
<i>More comfortable (Net)</i>	8%	21%	22%	16%	22%
<i>Less comfortable (Net)</i>	54%	30%	27%	41%	26%

c. Riding a subway

	6/8-9, 2020	10/12-13, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	1%	8%	10%	6%	9%
Slightly more comfortable	6%	10%	9%	6%	12%
Not more or less comfortable	31%	36%	39%	33%	37%
Slightly less comfortable	18%	12%	10%	14%	11%
Much less comfortable	36%	17%	16%	27%	14%
Don't know	8%	18%	16%	13%	19%
<i>More comfortable (Net)</i>	7%	18%	19%	13%	20%
<i>Less comfortable (Net)</i>	54%	29%	26%	41%	24%

d. Using a taxi or ride share

	6/8-9, 2020	10/12-13, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	3%	9%	10%	7%	10%
Slightly more comfortable	7%	13%	15%	11%	15%
Not more or less comfortable	34%	39%	39%	35%	39%
Slightly less comfortable	22%	13%	11%	16%	11%
Much less comfortable	29%	15%	14%	21%	11%
Don't know	5%	11%	11%	10%	13%
<i>More comfortable (Net)</i>	10%	22%	25%	18%	26%
<i>Less comfortable (Net)</i>	51%	29%	25%	37%	22%





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9. Are you more or less comfortable with the idea of doing the following now than you were a month ago?

e. Going to your place of employment

	6/8-9, 2020	10/12-13, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	6%	14%	18%	14%	17%
Slightly more comfortable	17%	15%	16%	11%	19%
Not more or less comfortable	44%	40%	38%	40%	38%
Slightly less comfortable	13%	8%	6%	10%	7%
Much less comfortable	10%	6%	6%	11%	5%
Don't know	11%	18%	15%	14%	14%
<i>More comfortable (Net)</i>	23%	29%	34%	24%	35%
<i>Less comfortable (Net)</i>	23%	13%	13%	21%	12%

f. Dining outside at a restaurant

	6/8-9, 2020	10/12-13, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	10%	25%	28%	16%	26%
Slightly more comfortable	22%	23%	21%	18%	23%
Not more or less comfortable	34%	36%	35%	40%	38%
Slightly less comfortable	19%	7%	8%	12%	8%
Much less comfortable	13%	5%	5%	10%	3%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
<i>More comfortable (Net)</i>	32%	48%	49%	34%	49%
<i>Less comfortable (Net)</i>	32%	13%	13%	23%	11%

g. Dining indoors at a restaurant

	6/8-9, 2020	10/12-13, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	6%	17%	20%	13%	22%
Slightly more comfortable	16%	23%	25%	13%	24%
Not more or less comfortable	33%	38%	35%	37%	36%
Slightly less comfortable	20%	11%	10%	18%	10%
Much less comfortable	22%	8%	7%	16%	7%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
<i>More comfortable (Net)</i>	23%	40%	45%	27%	46%
<i>Less comfortable (Net)</i>	42%	19%	17%	34%	16%

h. Going to an outdoor event (e.g., concert)

	6/8-9, 2020	10/12-13, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	5%	16%	19%	10%	19%
Slightly more comfortable	13%	20%	18%	15%	19%
Not more or less comfortable	33%	37%	37%	35%	36%
Slightly less comfortable	20%	11%	10%	15%	11%
Much less comfortable	26%	11%	11%	20%	9%
Don't know	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%
<i>More comfortable (Net)</i>	18%	36%	37%	25%	39%
<i>Less comfortable (Net)</i>	46%	21%	21%	34%	20%





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9. Are you more or less comfortable with the idea of doing the following now than you were a month ago?

i. Visiting a friend's house

	6/8-9, 2020	10/12-13, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	12%	24%	27%	16%	25%
Slightly more comfortable	26%	23%	23%	16%	26%
Not more or less comfortable	39%	37%	36%	40%	37%
Slightly less comfortable	16%	9%	8%	16%	8%
Much less comfortable	6%	5%	4%	10%	3%
Don't know	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
<i>More comfortable (Net)</i>	38%	47%	50%	31%	51%
<i>Less comfortable (Net)</i>	21%	14%	12%	26%	10%

j. Going to a grocery store

	6/8-9, 2020	10/12-13, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	13%	23%	29%	16%	25%
Slightly more comfortable	26%	27%	24%	18%	27%
Not more or less comfortable	37%	39%	36%	42%	38%
Slightly less comfortable	16%	7%	6%	15%	6%
Much less comfortable	7%	3%	4%	7%	3%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
<i>More comfortable (Net)</i>	39%	50%	53%	35%	51%
<i>Less comfortable (Net)</i>	23%	10%	10%	22%	9%

k. Going to a 'non-essential' store

	6/8-9, 2020	10/12-13, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	9%	15%	21%	12%	16%
Slightly more comfortable	22%	24%	24%	15%	25%
Not more or less comfortable	38%	43%	40%	42%	44%
Slightly less comfortable	17%	10%	7%	16%	7%
Much less comfortable	11%	4%	5%	12%	4%
Don't know	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
<i>More comfortable (Net)</i>	31%	40%	44%	27%	42%
<i>Less comfortable (Net)</i>	28%	14%	12%	28%	11%

l. Going to the gym or other exercise location (yoga studio, etc.)

	10/12-13, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	12%	14%	8%	14%
Slightly more comfortable	15%	13%	10%	14%
Not more or less comfortable	38%	38%	32%	37%
Slightly less comfortable	12%	11%	16%	12%
Much less comfortable	13%	15%	25%	13%
Don't know	11%	10%	9%	10%
<i>More comfortable (Net)</i>	27%	26%	18%	28%
<i>Less comfortable (Net)</i>	24%	25%	41%	24%





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10. To what extent would the following make you more comfortable as you shop in grocery stores, malls and other retail locations?*

Total More Comfortable Summary

	6/8-9, 2021	6/22-23, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/18-19, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	9/14-15, 2021	2/15-16, 2022
Require masks for unvaccinated staff	N/A	N/A	62%	64%	62%	65%	51%
Require masks for staff and customers	51%	47%	54%	61%	62%	64%	53%
Require masks for all staff regardless of vaccination status	48%	46%	52%	61%	60%	64%	54%
Check vaccination status of all staff	47%	48%	53%	55%	52%	53%	45%
Check vaccination status of all customers	39%	39%	43%	44%	40%	43%	39%
Require masks for unvaccinated customers on an honor system	42%	42%	44%	41%	38%	42%	37%
No masks for anyone	26%	26%	23%	18%	18%	19%	21%
Require masks for vaccinated staff	40%	36%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Previous waves asked: As mask mandates are being relaxed in many areas due to new CDC guidelines for the vaccinated, to what extent would the following make you more comfortable as you shop in grocery stores, malls and other retail locations?

a. Require masks for staff and customers

	6/8-9, 2021	6/22-23, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/18-19, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	9/14-15, 2021	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	25%	23%	31%	42%	41%	44%	29%
Somewhat more comfortable	26%	24%	23%	20%	20%	20%	24%
Neither more nor less comfortable	28%	30%	27%	21%	21%	20%	29%
Somewhat less comfortable	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Much less comfortable	12%	12%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%
Don't know/doesn't apply	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	6%
More Comfortable (Net)	51%	47%	54%	61%	62%	64%	53%
Less Comfortable (Net)	18%	19%	15%	14%	15%	13%	12%

b. Require masks for all staff regardless of vaccination status

	6/8-9, 2021	6/22-23, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/18-19, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	9/14-15, 2021	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	25%	24%	29%	39%	39%	42%	29%
Somewhat more comfortable	23%	22%	23%	22%	20%	21%	26%
Neither more nor less comfortable	31%	33%	30%	22%	25%	22%	27%
Somewhat less comfortable	5%	7%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%
Much less comfortable	11%	11%	10%	8%	10%	6%	6%
Don't know/doesn't apply	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	7%
More Comfortable (Net)	48%	46%	52%	61%	60%	64%	54%
Less Comfortable (Net)	16%	17%	14%	13%	12%	11%	12%





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10. To what extent would the following make you more comfortable as you shop in grocery stores, malls and other retail locations?* (Continued)

c. Require masks for unvaccinated staff

	7/20-21, 2021	8/18-19, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	9/14-15, 2021	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	41%	43%	41%	48%	29%
Somewhat more comfortable	22%	21%	20%	17%	22%
Neither more nor less comfortable	21%	22%	23%	21%	30%
Somewhat less comfortable	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Much less comfortable	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%
Don't know/doesn't apply	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%
<i>More Comfortable (Net)</i>	62%	64%	62%	65%	51%
<i>Less Comfortable (Net)</i>	12%	11%	12%	11%	13%

d. Require masks for unvaccinated customers on an honor system

	6/8-9, 2021	6/22-23, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/18-19, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	9/14-15, 2021	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	20%	21%	23%	21%	21%	25%	17%
Somewhat more comfortable	22%	21%	21%	20%	17%	17%	20%
Neither more nor less comfortable	29%	31%	27%	27%	30%	28%	35%
Somewhat less comfortable	10%	11%	10%	11%	11%	12%	9%
Much less comfortable	15%	13%	14%	15%	17%	14%	12%
Don't know/doesn't apply	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	7%
<i>More Comfortable (Net)</i>	42%	42%	44%	41%	38%	42%	37%
<i>Less Comfortable (Net)</i>	24%	24%	24%	27%	28%	27%	21%

e. Check vaccination status of all staff

	6/8-9, 2021	6/22-23, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/18-19, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	9/14-15, 2021	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	25%	24%	31%	32%	32%	33%	24%
Somewhat more comfortable	22%	23%	22%	23%	21%	20%	22%
Neither more nor less comfortable	28%	30%	26%	26%	26%	27%	33%
Somewhat less comfortable	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Much less comfortable	14%	13%	12%	11%	13%	10%	8%
Don't know/doesn't apply	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	9%
<i>More Comfortable (Net)</i>	47%	48%	53%	55%	52%	53%	45%
<i>Less Comfortable (Net)</i>	19%	18%	16%	14%	16%	15%	13%

f. Check vaccination status of all customers

	6/8-9, 2021	6/22-23, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/18-19, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	9/14-15, 2021	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	19%	19%	23%	26%	23%	25%	21%
Somewhat more comfortable	20%	20%	20%	17%	17%	18%	18%
Neither more nor less comfortable	29%	32%	28%	27%	32%	31%	38%
Somewhat less comfortable	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%
Much less comfortable	18%	17%	17%	16%	17%	14%	11%
Don't know/doesn't apply	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
<i>More Comfortable (Net)</i>	39%	39%	43%	44%	40%	43%	39%
<i>Less Comfortable (Net)</i>	24%	24%	23%	23%	23%	20%	15%



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10. To what extent would the following make you more comfortable as you shop in grocery stores, malls and other retail locations?* (Continued)

g. No masks for anyone

	6/8-9, 2021	6/22-23, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/18-19, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	9/14-15, 2021	2/15-16, 2022
Much more comfortable	17%	17%	15%	11%	12%	12%	12%
Somewhat more comfortable	9%	9%	7%	7%	6%	7%	10%
Neither more nor less comfortable	21%	22%	23%	19%	20%	17%	29%
Somewhat less comfortable	19%	20%	17%	13%	13%	13%	16%
Much less comfortable	31%	29%	35%	48%	47%	48%	30%
Don't know/doesn't apply	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
<i>More Comfortable (Net)</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>21%</i>
<i>Less Comfortable (Net)</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>46%</i>

11. Thinking about the prices you have paid for the following in recent weeks, do they generally seem higher, lower, or about the same as they did this time last year?*

Total Higher Summary

	7/6-7, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	12/7-8, 2021	1/4-1/5, 2022	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Your total grocery bill	68%	70%	72%	73%	76%	75%	77%	78%
Meat	66%	69%	71%	73%	74%	73%	75%	77%
Gasoline	78%	80%	77%	79%	78%	74%	73%	79%
Fresh fruit and vegetables	60%	66%	65%	69%	69%	66%	72%	68%
Dairy (milk, eggs, yogurt, cheese, etc.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66%	69%	70%
Food at restaurants	58%	60%	59%	61%	62%	63%	64%	70%
Your total household expenses (rent/mortgage, utilities, maintenance, etc.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	49%	54%	53%	58%	64%
Electricity	43%	52%	46%	51%	52%	52%	55%	60%
Clothing	N/A	N/A	N/A	46%	44%	46%	48%	48%
Entertainment	N/A	N/A	N/A	41%	41%	42%	42%	45%
Electronics	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	48%

*Prior to the 1/18, 2022 wave, the question text read "Thinking about the prices you have paid for the following in recent weeks, do they generally seem higher, lower, or about the same as in the start of this year?"





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11. Thinking about the prices you have paid for the following in recent weeks, do they generally seem higher, lower, or about the same as they did this time last year?

a. Meat

	7/6-7, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	12/7-8, 2021	1/4-1/5, 2022	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much higher	25%	32%	32%	32%	40%	39%	41%	49%
Somewhat higher	41%	37%	39%	38%	34%	34%	34%	28%
About the same	24%	20%	19%	20%	15%	18%	14%	13%
Somewhat lower	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Much lower	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Not applicable	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
<i>Higher (Net)</i>	66%	69%	71%	70%	74%	73%	75%	77%
<i>Lower (Net)</i>	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%

b. Fresh fruit and vegetables

	7/6-7, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	12/7-8, 2021	1/4-1/5, 2022	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much higher	16%	22%	20%	24%	23%	25%	28%	32%
Somewhat higher	44%	44%	44%	45%	47%	41%	44%	36%
About the same	32%	25%	27%	24%	21%	26%	19%	21%
Somewhat lower	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%
Much lower	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Not applicable	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
<i>Higher (Net)</i>	60%	66%	65%	69%	69%	66%	72%	68%
<i>Lower (Net)</i>	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	6%	5%

c. Your total grocery bill

	7/6-7, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	12/7-8, 2021	1/4-1/5, 2022	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much higher	23%	27%	28%	32%	33%	34%	40%	42%
Somewhat higher	45%	43%	45%	40%	43%	41%	37%	37%
About the same	27%	22%	21%	20%	17%	18%	15%	14%
Somewhat lower	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Much lower	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Not applicable	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
<i>Higher (Net)</i>	68%	70%	72%	73%	76%	75%	77%	78%
<i>Lower (Net)</i>	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%





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11. Thinking about the prices you have paid for the following in recent weeks, do they generally seem higher, lower, or about the same as they did this time last year? (Continued)

d. Gasoline

	7/6-7, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	12/7-8, 2021	1/4-1/5, 2022	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much higher	47%	50%	44%	55%	51%	41%	41%	53%
Somewhat higher	31%	30%	33%	24%	26%	32%	32%	25%
About the same	13%	9%	13%	11%	11%	14%	15%	11%
Somewhat lower	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Much lower	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Not applicable	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Don't know	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%
<i>Higher (Net)</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>79%</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>74%</i>	<i>73%</i>	<i>79%</i>
<i>Lower (Net)</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>4%</i>

e. Electricity

	7/6-7, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	12/7-8, 2021	1/4-1/5, 2022	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much higher	13%	19%	15%	17%	15%	17%	21%	25%
Somewhat higher	30%	32%	31%	34%	37%	36%	34%	35%
About the same	46%	37%	42%	38%	35%	38%	36%	28%
Somewhat lower	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Much lower	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not applicable	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%
Don't know	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%
<i>Higher (Net)</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>60%</i>
<i>Lower (Net)</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>5%</i>

f. Food at restaurants

	7/6-7, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/31-9/1, 2021	11/9-10, 2021	12/7-8, 2021	1/4-1/5, 2022	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much higher	14%	20%	19%	18%	23%	21%	27%	31%
Somewhat higher	43%	40%	40%	41%	39%	42%	37%	39%
About the same	31%	26%	26%	27%	23%	21%	21%	18%
Somewhat lower	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%
Much lower	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Not applicable	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Don't know	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%
<i>Higher (Net)</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>70%</i>
<i>Lower (Net)</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>4%</i>





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11. Thinking about the prices you have paid for the following in recent weeks, do they generally seem higher, lower, or about the same as they did this time last year?

g. Clothing

	11/9-10, 2021	12/7-8, 2021	1/4-1/5, 2022	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much higher	12%	13%	14%	15%	17%
Somewhat higher	34%	31%	32%	33%	31%
About the same	35%	36%	35%	33%	31%
Somewhat lower	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Much lower	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Not applicable	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Don't know	8%	7%	8%	7%	11%
<i>Higher (Net)</i>	46%	44%	46%	48%	48%
<i>Lower (Net)</i>	6%	8%	6%	6%	4%

h. Entertainment

	11/9-10, 2021	12/7-8, 2021	1/4-1/5, 2022	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much higher	15%	14%	14%	16%	17%
Somewhat higher	25%	28%	28%	26%	28%
About the same	35%	31%	33%	31%	29%
Somewhat lower	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%
Much lower	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Not applicable	10%	11%	10%	10%	9%
Don't know	9%	9%	10%	10%	12%
<i>Higher (Net)</i>	41%	41%	42%	42%	45%
<i>Lower (Net)</i>	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%

i. Your total household expenses (rent/mortgage, utilities, maintenance, etc.)

	11/9-10, 2021	12/7-8, 2021	1/4-1/5, 2022	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much higher	19%	19%	18%	23%	29%
Somewhat higher	31%	35%	35%	36%	35%
About the same	41%	37%	39%	31%	27%
Somewhat lower	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Much lower	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Not applicable	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%
<i>Higher (Net)</i>	49%	54%	53%	58%	64%
<i>Lower (Net)</i>	3%	5%	5%	6%	4%





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11. Thinking about the prices you have paid for the following in recent weeks, do they generally seem higher, lower, or about the same as they did this time last year? (*Continued*)

j. Dairy (milk, eggs, yogurt, cheese, etc.)

	1/4-1/5, 2022	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much higher	24%	28%	32%
Somewhat higher	42%	41%	38%
About the same	26%	21%	19%
Somewhat lower	2%	3%	3%
Much lower	2%	2%	1%
Not applicable	1%	3%	2%
Don't know	4%	2%	4%
<i>Higher (Net)</i>	66%	69%	70%
<i>Lower (Net)</i>	3%	5%	4%

k. Electronics

	2/15-16, 2022
Much higher	20%
Somewhat higher	28%
About the same	25%
Somewhat lower	3%
Much lower	1%
Not applicable	9%
Don't know	13%
<i>Higher (Net)</i>	48%
<i>Lower (Net)</i>	4%

12. How do you feel about your current financial situation, compared to the beginning of 2020, before the COVID-19 pandemic began?

	1/20-21 2021	1/18-19, 2022	2/15-16, 2022
Much better	5%	4%	5%
Somewhat better	12%	12%	16%
About the same	54%	49%	44%
Somewhat worse	18%	24%	25%
Much worse	10%	11%	11%
<i>Better (net)</i>	17%	16%	20%
<i>Worse (net)</i>	28%	35%	36%





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13. **[ASK OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER 18]** Do you currently have any children attending in-person school, kindergarten through 12th grade?

	9/14-15, 2021 (N=276)	9/28-29, 2021 (N=267)	10/26-27, 2021 (N=261)	12/7-8, 2021 (N=264)	1/18-19, 2022 (N=268)	2/15-16, 2022 (N=283)
Yes	71%	72%	76%	79%	79%	70%
No	29%	28%	24%	21%	21%	30%

14. **[ASK IF Q13 = YES]** Thinking about the time period since this school year (2021-22) started, which of the following describe the situation at your child(ren)'s school(s)? Select all that apply.

	9/14-15, 2021 (N=202)	9/28-29, 2021 (N=199)	10/26-27, 2021 (N=201)	12/7-8, 2021 (N=202)	1/18-19, 2022 (N=211)	2/15-16, 2022 (N=021)
My child(ren) are required to wear masks in the classroom	12%	14%	53%	49%	50%	54%
There have been COVID-19 cases at my child(ren)'s school this school year	62%	62%	45%	48%	50%	51%
Children in other grades and/or classrooms at my child(ren)'s school have had to quarantine this school year due to COVID-19	31%	34%	25%	34%	43%	34%
My school has encouraged children to get vaccinated	N/A	N/A	N/A	32%	38%	N/A
There have been COVID-19 cases in my child(ren)'s classroom this school year	42%	52%	29%	25%	38%	37%
My child(ren) have had to quarantine due to COVID-19 this school year	31%	27%	19%	20%	28%	30%
My school has offered COVID-19 vaccination clinics for kids	N/A	N/A	N/A	20%	26%	N/A
My school requires frequent testing for students	N/A	9%	9%	18%	19%	18%
None of the above	9%	8%	13%	7%	5%	6%

15. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

	8/17-18, 2021 (N=1,088)	2/15-16, 2022
Protecting personal liberty is more important, even if it does result in other people getting hurt	27%	35%
Protecting the common good is more important, even if that means requiring some people to do things they don't want to do	73%	65%





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16. Thinking specifically about the COVID-19 vaccine, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

	8/17-18, 2021	2/15-16, 2022
Protecting personal liberty is more important, and that means individuals should be able to choose whether or not to get the vaccine	39%	46%
Protecting the common good is more important, and that means individuals can be required to get the vaccine, absent a medical or religious exemption	61%	54%

17. Thinking specifically about requiring individuals to wear masks in public places, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

	8/17-18, 2021	2/15-16, 2022
Protecting personal liberty is more important, and requiring people to wear masks infringes on that	28%	34%
Protecting the common good is more important, and requiring people to wear masks is a matter of health and safety	72%	66%





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About the Study

These are some of the findings of the forty-sixth wave of an Ipsos poll conducted between February 15-16, 2022. For this survey, a sample of 1,156 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English.

- The first wave was conducted between April 10-13, among 1,114 U.S. adults
- The second was conducted April 17-20, 2020, among 1,111 U.S. adults
- The third was conducted April 27-28, 2020, among 1,112 U.S. adults
- The fourth was conducted May 4-5, 2020, among 1,114 U.S. adults
- The fifth wave was conducted May 14-15, 2020, among 1,114 U.S. adults
- The sixth wave was conducted May 28-29, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The seventh wave was conducted June 8-9, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The eighth wave was conducted June 23-24, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The ninth wave was conducted July 21-22, 2020, among 1,115 U.S. adults
- The tenth wave was conducted August 4-5, 2020, among 1,111 U.S. adults
- The eleventh wave was conducted August 18-10, 2020, among 1,115 U.S. adults
- The twelfth wave was conducted September 1-2, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The thirteenth wave was conducted September 15-16, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The fourteenth wave was conducted September 29-30, 2020, among 1,115 U.S. adults
- The fifteenth wave was conducted October 13-14, 2020, among 1,114 U.S. adults
- The sixteenth wave was conducted October 27-28, 2020, among 1,115 U.S. adults
- The seventeenth wave was conducted November 10-12, 2020, among 1,113 adults
- The eighteenth wave was conducted November 24-25, 2020, among 1,114 adults
- The nineteenth wave was conducted December 9-10, 2020, among 1,112 adults
- The twentieth wave was conducted January 20-21, 2021, among 1,115 adults
- The twenty-first wave was conducted February 2-3, 2021, among 1,115 adults
- The twenty-second wave was conducted February 17-18, 2021, among 1,115 adults
- The twenty-third wave was conducted March 2-3, 2021, among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-fourth wave was conducted March 15-16, 2021, among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-fifth wave was conducted March 30-31, 2021, among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-sixth wave was conducted April 13-14, 2021, among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-seventh wave was conducted April 27-28, 2021 among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-eighth wave was conducted May 11-12, 2021 among 1,167 adults.
- The twenty-ninth wave was conducted May 25-26, 2021 among 1,178 adults.
- The thirtieth wave was conducted June 8-9, 2021 among 1,177 adults.
- The thirty-first wave was conducted June 22-23, 2021 among 1,176 adults.
- The thirty-second wave was conducted July 6-7, 2021 among 1,179 adults.
- The thirty-third wave was conducted July 20-21, 2021 among 1,137 adults.
- The thirty-fourth wave was conducted August 3-4, 2021 among 1,174 adults.
- The thirty-fifth wave was conducted August 18-19, 2021 among 1,177 adults.
- The thirty-sixth wave was conducted August 31-September 1, 2021 among 1,166 adults.
- The thirty-seventh wave was conducted September 14-15, 2021 among 1,177 adults.
- The thirty-eighth wave was conducted September 28-29, 2021 among 1,173 adults.
- The thirty-ninth wave was conducted October 12-13, 2021 among 1,174 adults.
- The fortieth wave was conducted October 26-27, 2021 among 1,160 adults.
- The forty-first wave was conducted November 9-10, 2021 among 1,160 adults
- The forty-second wave was conducted November 22-23, 2021 among 1,162 adults





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- The forty-third wave was conducted December 7-8, 2021 among 1,160 adults
- The forty-fourth wave was conducted January 4-5, 2022 among 1,158 adults
- The forty-fifth wave was conducted January 18-19, 2022 among 1,158 adults
- The forty-sixth wave was conducted February 2-3, 2022 among 2,010 adults

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- The forty-sixth wave of this study has a credibility interval of plus or minus 2.5 percentage points.
- The first, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty second, forty-third, forty-fourth, and forty-fifth waves of this study have a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.3 percentage points for all respondents.
- The second, third, tenth, and nineteenth waves of this study have a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.4 percentage points for all respondents.

The final three questions in this survey are trended against a USA Today/Ipsos poll conducted August 17-18, 2021. This survey was conducted among a nationally representative sample of adults age 18 or older (n=1,088). Further information about the USA Today/Ipsos survey can be found at <https://www.ipsos.com/en-us/news-polls/usa-today-common-good-2021>.

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