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## Ipsos Snap Poll: End of Airline Mask Mandate

A survey of the American adult population (ages 18+)

Interview dates: April 19-20, 2022

Number of interviews: 998

Number of Republican interviews: 267

Number of Democrat interviews: 412

Number of independent/other interviews: 319

Credibility Interval: +/- 3.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: \* = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents

### Annotated Questionnaire:

1. How much do you support or oppose mask requirements in the following places?

a. In airports

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independent/Other
Strongly support	49%	31%	67%	45%
Somewhat support	27%	25%	24%	30%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	4%	14%
Strongly oppose	15%	31%	5%	12%
Total support	75%	57%	91%	75%
Total oppose	25%	43%	9%	25%

b. On airplanes

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independent/Other
Strongly support	51%	29%	70%	49%
Somewhat support	25%	27%	21%	27%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	6%	13%
Strongly oppose	14%	32%	4%	10%
Total support	76%	56%	91%	77%
Total oppose	25%	44%	9%	23%





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### c. On public transit (buses, subway, etc.)

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independent/Other
Strongly support	51%	33%	67%	51%
Somewhat support	27%	27%	25%	28%
Somewhat oppose	9%	12%	5%	11%
Strongly oppose	14%	29%	3%	11%
Total support	78%	59%	92%	78%
Total oppose	23%	41%	8%	22%

### d. On trains

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independent/Other
Strongly support	45%	26%	63%	44%
Somewhat support	30%	30%	27%	32%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	6%	13%
Strongly oppose	15%	31%	4%	11%
Total support	75%	57%	90%	76%
Total oppose	25%	43%	10%	24%

2. As you may have heard, the national mask requirement for transportation settings was recently ended. How likely, if at all, are you to continue wearing a mask in the following places, now that they are not required?

### a. In airports

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independent/Other
Very likely	46%	34%	58%	46%
Somewhat likely	18%	17%	22%	15%
Not very likely	10%	10%	8%	12%
Not at all likely	18%	33%	8%	16%
Not applicable	7%	7%	4%	11%
Total likely	65%	51%	80%	61%
Total not likely	28%	42%	16%	28%





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### b. On airplanes

	<u>All</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Independent/Other</u>
Very likely	47%	35%	60%	44%
Somewhat likely	17%	15%	22%	15%
Not very likely	11%	11%	7%	15%
Not at all likely	17%	32%	7%	14%
Not applicable	8%	8%	4%	12%
Total likely	64%	50%	82%	59%
Total not likely	28%	43%	14%	29%

### c. On public transit (buses, subway, etc.)

	<u>All</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Independent/Other</u>
Very likely	46%	36%	58%	43%
Somewhat likely	18%	14%	23%	17%
Not very likely	9%	8%	6%	12%
Not at all likely	18%	32%	8%	15%
Not applicable	10%	11%	6%	12%
Total likely	64%	50%	80%	60%
Total not likely	26%	40%	14%	28%

### d. On trains

	<u>All</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Independent/Other</u>
Very likely	45%	35%	57%	43%
Somewhat likely	17%	11%	21%	18%
Not very likely	10%	9%	7%	13%
Not at all likely	18%	32%	9%	15%
Not applicable	11%	14%	7%	12%
Total likely	62%	45%	77%	61%
Total not likely	28%	41%	16%	28%

### 3. Have you traveled by plane since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020?

	<u>All</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Independent/Other</u>
Yes	41%	41%	46%	36%
No	59%	59%	55%	64%



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4. Does the ending of the mask requirement on airplanes make you more or less likely to fly now, or does it make no difference?

	<u>All</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Independent/Other</u>
Much more likely	16%	20%	13%	14%
Somewhat more likely	11%	13%	11%	8%
No difference	49%	51%	45%	53%
Somewhat less likely	12%	8%	16%	11%
Much less likely	11%	7%	14%	11%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	3%

5. In your opinion, will ending the mask requirement for transportation settings cause COVID-19 cases to rise?

	<u>All</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Independent/Other</u>
Yes	53%	31%	71%	53%
No	27%	49%	13%	22%
Don't know	21%	20%	16%	26%



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6. And, do you think Elon Musk's involvement in Twitter will...?

	All	Heavy Twitter user	Light Twitter user	Non-user
Improve the quality of discussion on the platform	32%	40%	39%	23%
Make the quality of discussion on the platform worse	14%	23%	19%	6%
Have no impact on quality of discussion	22%	25%	20%	21%
Don't know	32%	11%	23%	50%

7. How often do you use or watch the following?

a. Twitter

	All	Heavy Twitter user	Light Twitter user	Non-user
Multiple times a day	17%	57%	0%	0%
About once a day	13%	43%	0%	0%
A few times a week	12%	0%	53%	0%
A few times a month	11%	0%	47%	0%
Rarely or never	47%	0%	0%	100%
<i>Total heavy</i>	31%	100%	0%	0%
<i>Total light</i>	23%	0%	100%	0%

b. Social Media

	All	Heavy Twitter user	Light Twitter user	Non-user
Multiple times a day	49%	69%	44%	37%
About once a day	21%	22%	21%	20%
A few times a week	12%	5%	20%	13%
A few times a month	7%	4%	12%	7%
Rarely or never	12%	0%	2%	24%
<i>Total heavy</i>	69%	91%	66%	57%
<i>Total light</i>	19%	9%	32%	19%

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### c. Cable news

	<u>All</u>	<u>Heavy Twitter user</u>	<u>Light Twitter user</u>	<u>Non-user</u>
Multiple times a day	19%	33%	13%	13%
About once a day	20%	28%	17%	17%
A few times a week	18%	21%	28%	11%
A few times a month	9%	5%	17%	9%
Rarely or never	33%	14%	26%	49%
<i>Total heavy</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>31%</i>
<i>Total light</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>20%</i>



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### About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted on April 19-20, 2022. For this survey, a sample of 998 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample includes 267 Republicans, 412 Democrats and 319 independents/Others.

The sample was randomly drawn from [Ipsos' online panel](#), partner online panel sources, and ["river" sampling](#) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2019 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Posthoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, and education.

Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online non-probability polls. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error and measurement error. Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points for all respondents. Ipsos calculates a design effect (DEFF) for each study based on the variation of the weights, following the formula of Kish (1965). This study had a credibility interval adjusted for design effect of the following (n=998, DEFF=1.5, adjusted Confidence Interval=+/-5.3 percentage points).

The poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 7.3 percentage points for Republicans, +/- 5.9 for Democrats, +/- 6.7 for independents/others.



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