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NATIONAL: SHIFTING SUPPORT FOR SOME, BUT NOT ALL, COVID MANDATES

Concerns about illness go down as reported infections go up

West Long Branch, NJ – Support for Covid-19 face-mask and social distancing guidelines has dropped from half of the public to just a third in the past two months as a large majority of Americans endorse the C.D.C. relaxing its recommendations. At the same time, a little under half of the public backs workplace vaccine mandates, a number that has not moved since January. The latest ***Monmouth*** (“***Monmouth***”) ***University Poll*** also finds waning concern about family members becoming ill from the virus at the same time as more people report testing positive for Covid sometime during the pandemic.

More than 3 in 4 Americans (77%) endorse the C.D.C. relaxing its face mask and social distancing recommendations in areas with low Covid rates. Just 34% of the public supports instituting or reinstating face mask and social distancing guidelines in their state at the current time, which is down significantly from 52% in January. At the same time, support for requiring people to show proof of vaccination in order to work in an office or around people has held steady – 44% now and 43% in January. A majority of Democrats continue to back vaccine (69%) and mask (60%) mandates, while at the same time saying they support the C.D.C. relaxing its Covid guidance (67%).

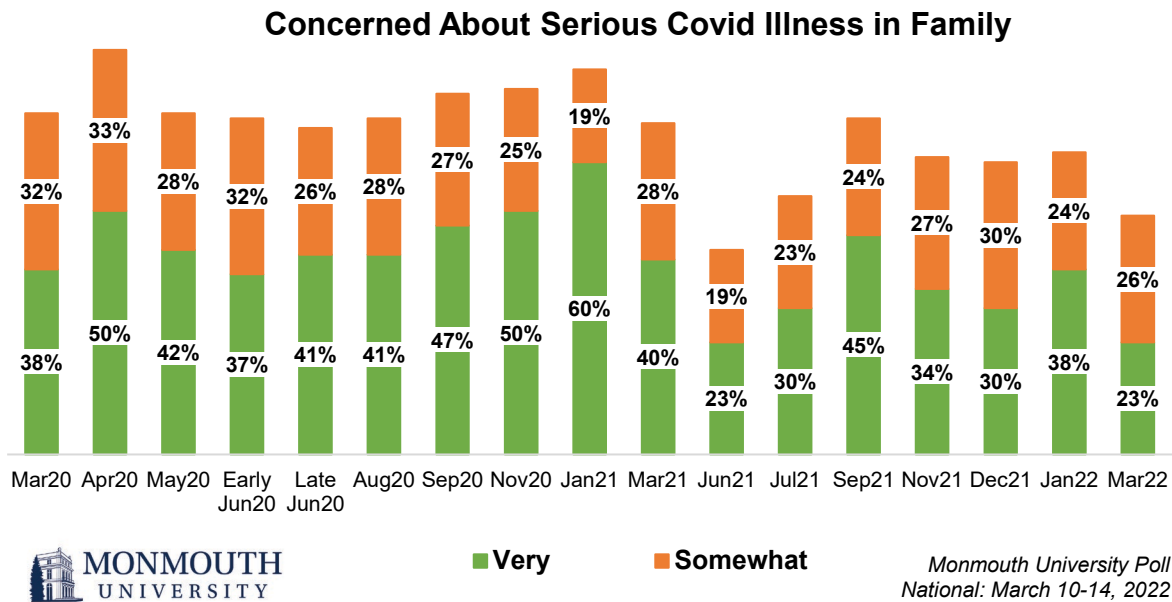
Regardless of where they stand now, half of the American public (50%) would prefer to see the government continue to adjust Covid guidelines and mandates in response to different variants as they arise. Another 14% want to settle on a consistent set of protocols from this point forward and 34% want to do away with all Covid regulations and mandates. Most Democrats want to maintain flexibility (82%) while most Republicans want to do away with all Covid regulations (67%).

Overall, 73% of Americans agree with the sentiment that “it’s time we accept that Covid is here to stay and we just need to get on with our lives” – which is similar to 70% who felt this way in January. Within this group who want to move on, identical numbers actually prefer adjusting Covid guidelines in

response to new variants (42%) as say they want no regulations at all (42%). Another 14% of those who say it is time to get on with life want to choose a consistent set of guidelines.

“We asked the same question about accepting Covid is here to stay two months ago and got a similarly high number who want to get on with life. Our working hypothesis was that many people who support mandates simply wanted consistency in the guidelines. This new data suggests that is not necessarily the case. For some Americans, getting on with life means constantly being on guard and ready to reinstitute restrictions as new situations emerge,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

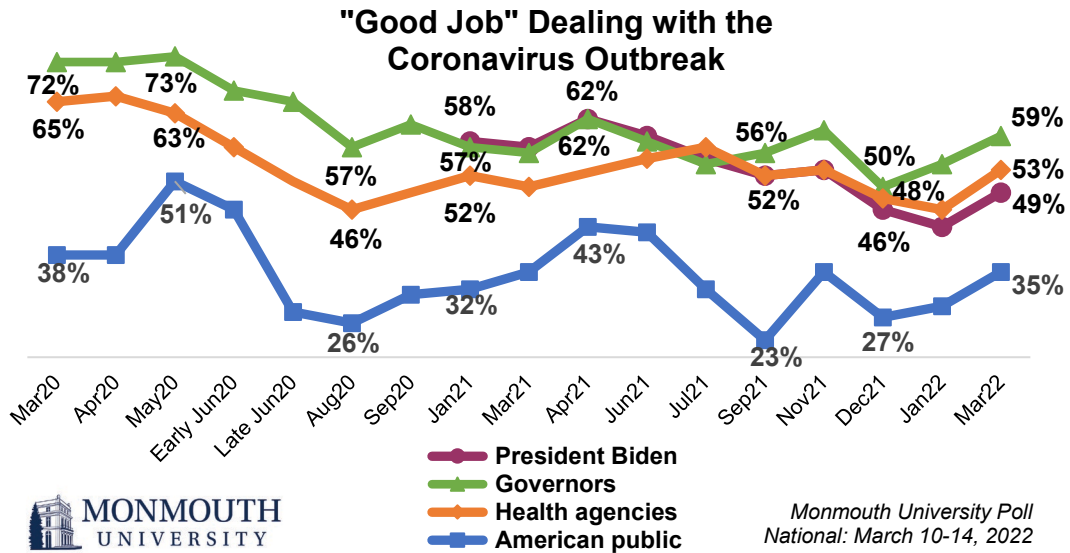
The number of people who are very concerned about a family member becoming seriously ill from the virus (23%) has dropped to its lowest point since last June (also 23%). This marks a 15-point decrease over the past two months (38% in January). The biggest drop in this concern has occurred among Democrats (30% now compared with 61% two months ago). At the same time, 38% of American adults report having tested positive for Covid (up from 27% in January). Another 14% say they were diagnosed without a test or believe they had the disease at some point during the pandemic.



Vaccine uptake, particularly getting a booster shot, has stalled and the poll finds the rate is unlikely to improve by much. Currently, just under half (48%) of adults report having received a Covid booster dose while one-third (33%) say they are not at all likely to get it.

Ratings for how different groups in the country have been handling the pandemic have ticked up over the past two months, including for President Joe Biden (49% good job, up from 43% in January),

federal health agencies (53%, up from 46%), state governors (59%, up from 54%), and the American public (35%, up from 29%).



The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from March 10 to 14, 2022 with 809 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Q1-18 & Q20-29 previously released.]

[Q19 held.]

30. How concerned are you about someone in your family becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus outbreak – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

TREND:	March 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	Sept. 2021	July 2021	June 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021
Very concerned	23%	38%	30%	34%	45%	30%	23%	40%	60%
Somewhat concerned	26%	24%	30%	27%	24%	23%	19%	28%	19%
Not too concerned	26%	19%	20%	22%	17%	21%	24%	14%	12%
Not at all concerned	24%	17%	19%	15%	12%	24%	32%	16%	7%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
(VOL) Has already happened	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
(n)	(809)	(794)	(808)	(811)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(802)	(809)

TREND: <i>Continued</i>	Nov. 2020	Early Sept. 2020	Aug. 2020	Late June 2020	Early June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020
Very concerned	50%	47%	41%	41%	37%	42%	50%	38%
Somewhat concerned	25%	27%	28%	26%	32%	28%	33%	32%
Not too concerned	13%	13%	18%	17%	14%	14%	9%	18%
Not at all concerned	10%	12%	13%	15%	16%	16%	7%	12%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
(VOL) Has already happened	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	n/a
(n)	(810)	(867)	(868)	(867)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(851)

31. At any time during the pandemic, did you ever have Covid or think you had Covid? [If YES: Was your Covid status confirmed with a test, were you given the diagnosis by a medical professional without a test, or did you just know you had Covid?]

TREND:	March 2022	Jan. 2022
Yes, confirmed with a test	38%	27%
Yes, given the diagnosis without a test	4%	2%
Yes, just knew had Covid	10%	11%
No, have not had Covid	47%	59%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	1%
(n)	(809)	(794)

32. Please tell me if each of the following has done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak. [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

TREND:	Good Job	Bad Job	(VOL) Mixed, depends	(VOL) Don't know	(n)
President Biden	49%	47%	2%	2%	(809)
-- January 2022	43%	53%	3%	1%	(794)
-- December 2021	46%	46%	4%	4%	(808)
-- November 2021	53%	41%	2%	3%	(811)
-- September 2021	52%	43%	4%	1%	(802)
-- July 2021	55%	38%	4%	3%	(804)
-- June 2021	59%	32%	4%	5%	(810)
-- April 2021	62%	31%	3%	3%	(800)
-- March 2021	57%	31%	3%	8%	(802)
-- January 2021	58%	23%	5%	15%	(809)
Your state's governor	59%	36%	3%	3%	(809)
-- January 2022	54%	41%	3%	2%	(794)
-- December 2021	50%	41%	5%	3%	(808)
-- November 2021	60%	35%	3%	3%	(811)
-- September 2021	56%	38%	3%	3%	(802)
-- July 2021	54%	42%	3%	2%	(804)
-- June 2021	58%	33%	5%	4%	(810)
-- April 2021	62%	34%	3%	2%	(800)
-- March 2021	56%	38%	3%	2%	(802)
-- January 2021	57%	38%	3%	2%	(809)
-- Early September 2020	61%	35%	3%	1%	(867)
-- August 2020	57%	35%	5%	3%	(868)
-- Late June 2020	65%	28%	5%	2%	(867)
-- Early June 2020	67%	28%	3%	1%	(807)
-- May 2020	73%	22%	3%	2%	(808)
-- April 2020	72%	21%	4%	3%	(857)
-- March 2020	72%	18%	4%	6%	(851)

TREND: <i>Continued</i>	Good Job	Bad Job	(VOL) Mixed, depends	(VOL) Don't know	(n)
The American public	35%	54%	8%	2%	(809)
-- January 2022	29%	58%	9%	3%	(794)
-- December 2021	27%	56%	12%	5%	(808)
-- November 2021	35%	55%	7%	3%	(811)
-- September 2021	23%	65%	10%	2%	(802)
-- July 2021	32%	51%	12%	5%	(804)
-- June 2021	42%	40%	14%	4%	(810)
-- April 2021	43%	44%	10%	4%	(800)
-- March 2021	35%	53%	11%	1%	(802)
-- January 2021	32%	60%	6%	2%	(809)
-- Early September 2020	31%	57%	10%	2%	(867)
-- August 2020	26%	62%	11%	1%	(868)
-- Late June 2020	28%	59%	11%	3%	(867)
-- Early June 2020	46%	43%	8%	2%	(807)
-- May 2020	51%	33%	13%	2%	(808)
-- April 2020	38%	48%	12%	2%	(857)
-- March 2020	38%	45%	14%	3%	(851)
Health agencies in the federal government	53%	41%	4%	2%	(809)
-- January 2022	46%	47%	5%	2%	(794)
-- December 2021	48%	41%	6%	5%	(808)
-- November 2021	53%	38%	5%	4%	(811)
-- September 2021	52%	38%	6%	3%	(802)
-- July 2021	57%	33%	7%	3%	(804)
-- June 2021	55%	33%	6%	5%	(810)
-- April 2021	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
-- March 2021	50%	37%	8%	5%	(802)
-- January 2021	52%	40%	6%	3%	(809)
-- Early September 2020	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
-- August 2020	46%	43%	6%	4%	(868)
-- Late June 2020	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
-- Early June 2020	57%	34%	5%	3%	(807)
-- May 2020	63%	25%	7%	4%	(808)
-- April 2020	66%	25%	4%	4%	(857)
-- March 2020	65%	24%	8%	4%	(851)

33. Do you support or oppose instituting, or reinstating, face mask and social distancing guidelines in your state at the current time?

TREND:	March 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sept. 2021	July 2021
Support	34%	52%	55%	63%	52%
Oppose	62%	45%	42%	34%	46%
(VOL) Depends	3%	1%	2%	2%	n/a
(VOL) Don't know	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
(n)	(809)	(794)	(808)	(802)	(804)

34. Do you support or oppose requiring people to show proof of vaccination in order to go to work in an office or setting where they are around other people?

TREND:	March 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	Sept. 2021
Support	44%	43%	46%	51%	53%
Oppose	55%	53%	50%	47%	45%
(VOL) Depends	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
(n)	(809)	(794)	(808)	(811)	(802)

35. The C.D.C. recently relaxed its recommendations on the need for face masks and social distancing in areas with a low Covid rate. Do you support or oppose relaxing these recommendations?

	March 2022
Support	77%
Oppose	21%
(VOL) Depends	1%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(809)

36. Do you tend to agree or disagree with the following statement: "It's time we accept that Covid is here to stay and we just need to get on with our lives."?

TREND:	March 2022	Jan. 2022
Agree	73%	70%
Disagree	25%	28%
(VOL) Depends	2%	2%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	1%
(n)	(809)	(794)

37. Would you prefer the government to continue to adjust Covid guidelines and mandates in response to different variants as they arise, to settle on a consistent set of Covid guidelines and mandates that we will use from this point forward, or to have no Covid regulations and mandates?

	March 2022
Continue to adjust guidelines/mandates	50%
Settle on a consistent set of guidelines/mandates	14%
Have no guidelines/mandates	34%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(809)

38. Have you received at least one dose of Covid vaccine, or not?

TREND:	March 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	Sept. 2021	July 2021	June 2021	April 2021
Yes	78%	77%	78%	80%	75%	68%	66%	51%
No	21%	20%	20%	18%	21%	28%	33%	48%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	1%
(n)	(809)	(794)	(808)	(811)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)

39. Have you received a booster shot of the Covid vaccine, or not? [If NOT:] How likely are you to get a booster shot of the vaccine – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

TREND:	March 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	Sept. 2021
Already received booster	48%	45%	24%	10%*	1%*
Very likely	8%	11%	27%	41%	51%
Somewhat likely	4%	7%	13%	14%	16%
Not too likely	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%
Not at all likely **	33%	30%	27%	25%	26%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
(n)	(809)	(794)	(808)	(811)	(802)

* September/November 2021 polls did not specifically ask if person already got the booster, but included it as a volunteered response.

** Prior to March 2022, this includes results to a previous question on likelihood of getting any dose of the vaccine.

[Q40 previously released.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from March 10 to 14, 2022 with a probability-based national random sample of 809 adults age 18 and older. This includes 278 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 531 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Telephone numbers were selected through a mix of random digit dialing and list-based sampling. Landline respondents were selected with a modified Troidahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Interviewing services were provided by Braun Research, with sample obtained from Dynata (RDD, n=545), Aristotle (list, n=140) and a panel of prior Monmouth poll participants (n=124). Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information (ACS 2018 one-year survey). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>
<i>Self-Reported</i>
<i>29% Republican</i>
<i>43% Independent</i>
<i>28% Democrat</i>
<i>49% Male</i>
<i>51% Female</i>
<i>30% 18-34</i>
<i>32% 35-54</i>
<i>38% 55+</i>
<i>63% White</i>
<i>13% Black</i>
<i>16% Hispanic</i>
<i>8% Asian/Other</i>
<i>70% No degree</i>
<i>30% 4 year degree</i>

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		809	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	746	3.6%
	No	63	12.4%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	232	6.4%
	Independent	338	5.3%
	Democrat	235	6.4%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	171	7.5%
	Moderate	351	5.2%
	Conservative	272	6.0%
GENDER	Male	417	4.8%
	Female	392	5.0%
AGE	18-34	172	7.5%
	35-54	284	5.8%
	55+	352	5.2%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	207	6.8%
	No	598	4.0%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	585	4.1%
	Other	211	6.8%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	367	5.1%
	4 year degree	437	4.7%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	260	6.1%
	White, 4 year degree	322	5.5%
INCOME	<\$50K	226	6.5%
	\$50 to <\$100K	260	6.1%
	\$100K+	288	5.8%
2020 PRESIDENTIAL VOTE	Red State	360	5.2%
	Blue State	449	4.6%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
30. How concerned are you about someone in your family becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus outbreak - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned? (VOL) Has already happened	Very concerned	23%	23%	18%	16%	22%	30%	31%	23%	17%
	Somewhat concerned	26%	26%	22%	18%	25%	35%	37%	27%	18%
	Not too concerned	26%	26%	24%	26%	26%	27%	24%	29%	26%
	Not at all concerned	24%	23%	29%	38%	26%	8%	8%	20%	37%
	(VOL) Has already happened	1%	1%	7%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
30. How concerned are you about someone in your family becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus outbreak - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned? (VOL) Has already happened	Very concerned	18%	28%	18%	14%	34%	12%	27%	16%	36%
	Somewhat concerned	27%	24%	27%	25%	25%	25%	26%	27%	24%
	Not too concerned	24%	28%	27%	28%	23%	27%	25%	30%	20%
	Not at all concerned	30%	18%	25%	31%	17%	33%	20%	26%	19%
	(VOL) Has already happened	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2020 PRESIDENT VOTE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Red state	Blue state
30. How concerned are you about someone in your family becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus outbreak - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned? (VOL) Has already happened	Very concerned	24%	19%	15%	16%	30%	18%	18%	21%	25%
	Somewhat concerned	25%	29%	26%	29%	25%	30%	23%	23%	28%
	Not too concerned	25%	28%	29%	32%	23%	28%	25%	26%	26%
	Not at all concerned	25%	21%	28%	23%	21%	24%	31%	28%	20%
	(VOL) Has already happened	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
31. At any time during the pandemic, did you ever have Covid or think you had Covid? Was your Covid status confirmed with a test, were you given the diagnosis by a medical professional without a test, or did you just know you had Covid? [VOL] Dont know	Confirmed with a test	38%	37%	43%	40%	44%	27%	31%	37%	41%
	Given the diagnosis without a test	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%	0%	5%	6%
	Just knew had Covid	10%	11%	6%	11%	12%	7%	8%	12%	9%
	Havent had Covid	47%	47%	46%	42%	40%	60%	58%	45%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
31. At any time during the pandemic, did you ever have Covid or think you had Covid? Was your Covid status confirmed with a test, were you given the diagnosis by a medical professional without a test, or did you just know you had Covid?	Confirmed with a test	40%	36%	44%	42%	29%	46%	35%	35%	42%
	Given the diagnosis without a test	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	6%	3%	4%	5%
	Just knew had Covid	10%	11%	9%	15%	7%	14%	9%	10%	9%
	Havent had Covid	45%	49%	40%	36%	61%	33%	52%	50%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2020 PRESIDENT VOTE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Red state	Blue state
31. At any time during the pandemic, did you ever have Covid or think you had Covid? Was your Covid status confirmed with a test, were you given the diagnosis by a medical professional without a test, or did you just know you had Covid?	Confirmed with a test	40%	33%	37%	31%	35%	35%	46%	39%	37%
	Given the diagnosis without a test	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	6%	1%	5%	3%
	Just knew had Covid	10%	11%	12%	8%	10%	10%	11%	8%	12%
	Havent had Covid	44%	52%	46%	57%	51%	47%	41%	48%	46%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
32A. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: President Biden?	Good job	49%	50%	32%	15%	48%	85%	67%	62%	19%
	Bad job	47%	46%	56%	80%	46%	14%	32%	34%	73%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	5%	1%	4%	1%	0%	3%	3%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
32A. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: President Biden?	Good job	41%	56%	44%	47%	54%	36%	53%	46%	52%
	Bad job	54%	41%	51%	50%	42%	59%	43%	49%	43%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2020 PRESIDENT VOTE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Red state	Blue state
32A. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: President Biden?	Good job	46%	55%	42%	55%	52%	50%	44%	42%	54%
	Bad job	49%	42%	53%	42%	42%	46%	53%	53%	43%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
32B. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Your states governor?	Good job	59%	59%	57%	60%	53%	67%	52%	64%	57%
	Bad job	36%	36%	33%	38%	39%	27%	44%	29%	38%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	10%	0%	4%	5%	1%	5%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
32B. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Your states governor?	Good job	56%	61%	60%	55%	61%	58%	59%	61%	56%
	Bad job	39%	32%	35%	38%	34%	36%	35%	34%	37%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2020 PRESIDENT VOTE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Red state	Blue state
32B. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Your states governor?	Good job	59%	59%	60%	62%	59%	60%	59%	60%	58%
	Bad job	36%	35%	35%	32%	32%	37%	38%	34%	37%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%

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32C. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: The American public?	Good job	35%	37%	23%	49%	29%	32%	30%	34%	41%
	Bad job	54%	52%	68%	40%	63%	54%	64%	53%	49%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	8%	9%	4%	8%	5%	12%	6%	11%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
32C. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: The American public?	Good job	33%	37%	25%	32%	46%	24%	40%	37%	33%
	Bad job	58%	50%	68%	57%	40%	64%	50%	50%	59%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	6%	11%	5%	8%	10%	9%	8%	9%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%

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		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Red state	Blue state
32C. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: The American public?	Good job	38%	28%	41%	29%	40%	30%	34%	33%	37%
	Bad job	51%	61%	46%	59%	48%	59%	58%	54%	54%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	8%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	6%	10%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
32D. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Health agencies in the federal government?	Good job	53%	54%	40%	33%	49%	77%	67%	61%	34%
	Bad job	41%	40%	53%	63%	44%	15%	32%	30%	61%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	0%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
32D. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Health agencies in the federal government?	Good job	44%	62%	48%	51%	59%	41%	57%	54%	51%
	Bad job	50%	33%	47%	44%	35%	51%	37%	41%	40%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	3%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2020 PRESIDENT VOTE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Red state	Blue state
32D. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Health agencies in the federal government?	Good job	53%	52%	54%	54%	63%	50%	43%	52%	53%
	Bad job	41%	42%	41%	42%	29%	43%	54%	42%	41%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
33. Do you support or oppose instituting, or reinstating, face mask and social distancing guidelines in your state at the current time?	Support	34%	34%	31%	12%	30%	60%	57%	36%	14%
	Oppose	62%	63%	59%	87%	64%	34%	40%	60%	81%
	(VOL) Depends	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	6%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
33. Do you support or oppose instituting, or reinstating, face mask and social distancing guidelines in your state at the current time?	Support	25%	42%	42%	25%	34%	24%	37%	25%	49%
	Oppose	70%	55%	57%	72%	59%	72%	59%	71%	47%
	(VOL) Depends	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2020 PRESIDENT VOTE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Red state	Blue state
33. Do you support or oppose instituting, or reinstating, face mask and social distancing guidelines in your state at the current time?	Support	34%	31%	25%	25%	41%	35%	21%	28%	38%
	Oppose	61%	66%	70%	72%	54%	61%	76%	68%	58%
	(VOL) Depends	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
34. Do you support or oppose requiring people to show proof of vaccination in order to go to work in an office or setting where they are around other people?	Support	44%	44%	40%	16%	44%	69%	75%	45%	20%
	Oppose	55%	55%	59%	83%	55%	29%	24%	54%	79%
	(VOL) Depends	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
34. Do you support or oppose requiring people to show proof of vaccination in order to go to work in an office or setting where they are around other people?	Support	38%	49%	51%	32%	48%	28%	49%	37%	55%
	Oppose	61%	50%	48%	68%	50%	72%	49%	61%	44%
	(VOL) Depends	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2020 PRESIDENT VOTE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Red state	Blue state
34. Do you support or oppose requiring people to show proof of vaccination in order to go to work in an office or setting where they are around other people?	Support	41%	49%	32%	48%	48%	46%	34%	38%	49%
	Oppose	58%	50%	66%	52%	51%	53%	65%	61%	51%
	(VOL) Depends	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
35. The C.D.C. recently relaxed its recommendations on the need for face masks and social distancing in areas with a low Covid rate. Do you support or oppose relaxing these recommendations?	Support	77%	77%	71%	86%	76%	67%	58%	83%	83%
	Oppose	21%	21%	22%	13%	21%	29%	38%	16%	14%
	(VOL) Depends	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
35. The C.D.C. recently relaxed its recommendations on the need for face masks and social distancing in areas with a low Covid rate. Do you support or oppose relaxing these recommendations?	Support	83%	71%	69%	86%	75%	86%	73%	86%	61%
	Oppose	16%	26%	28%	13%	22%	11%	25%	12%	35%
	(VOL) Depends	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2020 PRESIDENT VOTE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Red state	Blue state
35. The C.D.C. recently relaxed its recommendations on the need for face masks and social distancing in areas with a low Covid rate. Do you support or oppose relaxing these recommendations?	Support	75%	81%	87%	84%	69%	79%	84%	80%	75%
	Oppose	22%	18%	11%	14%	26%	20%	16%	18%	23%
	(VOL) Depends	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
36. Do you tend to agree or disagree with the following statement: "Its time we accept that Covid is here to stay and we just need to get on with our lives."?	Agree	73%	73%	67%	89%	70%	58%	48%	76%	85%
	Disagree	25%	25%	26%	8%	27%	39%	47%	21%	13%
	(VOL) Depends	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	5%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
36. Do you tend to agree or disagree with the following statement: "Its time we accept that Covid is here to stay and we just need to get on with our lives."?	Agree	77%	69%	66%	76%	75%	83%	69%	78%	63%
	Disagree	21%	29%	32%	21%	22%	14%	28%	20%	33%
	(VOL) Depends	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%

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		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Red state	Blue state
36. Do you tend to agree or disagree with the following statement: "Its time we accept that Covid is here to stay and we just need to get on with our lives.?"	Agree	74%	69%	83%	68%	71%	73%	75%	73%	72%
	Disagree	24%	27%	16%	28%	26%	26%	23%	25%	25%
	(VOL) Depends	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
37. Would you prefer the government to continue to adjust Covid guidelines and mandates in response to different variants as they arise, to settle on a consistent set of Covid guidelines and mandates that we will use from this point forward, or to have no	Continue to adjust guidelines\ mandates	50%	52%	40%	24%	46%	82%	78%	53%	27%
	Settle on a consistent set of guidelines\ mandates	14%	15%	13%	8%	19%	14%	14%	22%	7%
	Have no guidelines\ mandates	34%	33%	45%	67%	33%	4%	8%	24%	63%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
37. Would you prefer the government to continue to adjust Covid guidelines and mandates in response to different variants as they arise, to settle on a consistent set of Covid guidelines and mandates that we will use from this point forward, or to have no	Continue to adjust guidelines\ mandates	42%	58%	58%	43%	51%	39%	55%	46%	59%
	Settle on a consistent set of guidelines\ mandates	15%	14%	13%	14%	17%	13%	15%	14%	16%
	Have no guidelines\ mandates	41%	27%	28%	43%	31%	48%	29%	40%	24%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2020 PRESIDENT VOTE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Red state	Blue state
37. Would you prefer the government to continue to adjust Covid guidelines and mandates in response to different variants as they arise, to settle on a consistent set of Covid guidelines and mandates that we will use from this point forward, or to have no	Continue to adjust guidelines\ mandates	47%	57%	41%	54%	57%	50%	42%	42%	57%
	Settle on a consistent set of guidelines\ mandates	15%	13%	13%	14%	17%	16%	10%	15%	14%
	Have no guidelines\ mandates	37%	28%	44%	31%	24%	34%	47%	41%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
38. Have you received at least one dose of Covid vaccine, or not?	Yes	78%	79%	74%	64%	78%	93%	95%	84%	62%
	No	21%	20%	26%	34%	21%	7%	4%	16%	36%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
38. Have you received at least one dose of Covid vaccine, or not?	Yes	75%	81%	84%	65%	85%	66%	83%	77%	81%
	No	24%	17%	16%	33%	14%	34%	16%	21%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2020 PRESIDENT VOTE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Red state	Blue state
38. Have you received at least one dose of Covid vaccine, or not?	Yes	76%	85%	72%	87%	77%	82%	77%	77%	80%
	No	24%	13%	27%	11%	23%	18%	21%	22%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
39. Have you received a booster shot of the Covid vaccine, or not? How likely are you to get a booster shot of the vaccine - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	Already received	48%	50%	36%	31%	44%	71%	61%	57%	30%
	Very likely	8%	8%	7%	5%	8%	12%	20%	6%	3%
	Somewhat likely	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	6%	3%
	Not too likely	5%	4%	15%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%
	Not at all likely	33%	32%	38%	54%	35%	9%	13%	24%	56%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
39. Have you received a booster shot of the Covid vaccine, or not? How likely are you to get a booster shot of the vaccine - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	Already received	43%	53%	43%	36%	64%	33%	54%	52%	43%
	Very likely	7%	9%	11%	8%	7%	3%	10%	5%	14%
	Somewhat likely	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
	Not too likely	7%	4%	9%	5%	2%	9%	4%	6%	5%
	Not at all likely	37%	28%	31%	46%	23%	49%	27%	32%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

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		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Red state	Blue state
39. Have you received a booster shot of the Covid vaccine, or not? How likely are you to get a booster shot of the vaccine - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	Already received	42%	64%	45%	66%	46%	48%	53%	42%	54%
	Very likely	10%	5%	6%	4%	14%	6%	4%	7%	9%
	Somewhat likely	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%
	Not too likely	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%	4%
	Not at all likely	37%	23%	37%	22%	31%	34%	33%	37%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%