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NATIONAL: COVID ILLNESS ANXIETY PLUMMETS AMID SOME UNEASE OVER LOW VAX RATE

4 in 10 maintain mask-wearing routine despite new CDC guidance

West Long Branch, NJ – Public anxiety about contracting Covid-19 has plummeted since the beginning of the year and stands at its lowest level since the pandemic began. At the same time, the *Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll* finds a majority of Americans have some concern about another possible surge in cases if not enough people get vaccinated. This comes as vaccination uptake may be maxing out, with 1 in 5 adults remaining opposed to getting the shot. Poll results also find nearly 4 in 10 Americans have not changed their mask-wearing habits despite new guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Partisanship continues to be the key dividing line for both vaccine willingness and maintaining mask protocols.

Worries about a family member getting seriously ill from the coronavirus have plunged to an all-time low. Currently, 42% of the American public expresses concern about this happening. In prior polls since the pandemic started, that number ranged between 67% and 83%. Even more telling, the number who say they are *very concerned* about a serious illness in their family from Covid has dropped to 23% from 40% in March, after hitting a pandemic-era high of 60% in January. Prior to that, the number of adults who said they were very concerned ranged from 37% to 50% in polls taken throughout 2020.

“Vaccine access is certainly behind this sharp drop in Covid anxiety. The public is not saying we are out of the woods, but the sense of uncertainty is lifting,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

The decline in being very concerned about a serious Covid-related illness in one’s family is fairly consistent across demographic groups. There has been a slightly larger drop since January among women (from 65% to 24%) than among men (from 54% to 21%), and among those 65 years and older (from 67% to 23%) than among those under 65 years old (from 58% to 22%). Concerns among white Americans

(from 55% in January to 17% now) and people of color (from 70% to 32%) have dropped by the same amount, but the latter group remains relatively more worried about someone in their family falling ill from the virus.

Partisan identity is one characteristic that shows a significant difference in the rate of decline over Covid illness concerns, although this is partly due to the fact that Republicans already started out with lower levels of anxiety. Percentages who are very concerned about a family member getting a serious illness have dropped by 47 points among Democrats since January (from 79% to 32%) and by a similar 40 points among independents (from 55% to 15%). It has declined by a smaller 21 points among Republicans (from 41% to 20%).

Other poll findings suggest the country is approaching the point of maxing out its vaccination rate. Currently, 66% report receiving at least one dose of Covid vaccine – which is in line with current CDC reports – while 2% will get it as soon as possible and 9% remain hesitant, but persuadable. However, 21% remain opposed to getting the vaccine at all – a number that has remained fairly consistent since the beginning of the year (ranging from 21% to 24%).

Racial gaps remain among those who have already received at least one dose of the vaccine (70% white versus 59% people of color), but outright opposition to getting the shot is most strongly correlated with one's political affiliation. Specifically, among the 1 in 5 Americans who say they will not get the vaccine if they can avoid it, 69% either identify with or lean toward the Republican Party while just 13% align with the Democrats. Among those who are persuadable about the vaccine, 44% are Republicans or lean toward that party and 39% are Democrats or Democratic leaners. Among those who have already received the vaccine, 31% fall on the Republican side of the political divide and 56% are on the Democratic side.

“We have seen this trend since vaccines became available. Opposition to getting the shot will not budge without stronger and more consistent messaging from GOP leaders about taking the vaccine. However, it might be too late at this point since Republican distrust in the efficacy of Covid vaccines is abysmally low,” said Murray.

Half (50%) of the public say most of the recent decrease in Covid cases is due to the availability of vaccines. In a separate question, 23% say most of the drop is just a product of the virus running its course. In March, 20% said most of the decline then was due to the vaccines and 28% said most of it was a natural decline that would have happened without the vaccines. Among Americans who have been vaccinated, 68% attribute most of the decline in Covid cases to the vaccines while just 13% say it was mostly a natural decline. Among those who refuse to get the vaccine, just 6% attribute the decline mostly to vaccines while 55% say it was mostly the virus running its course. Among the persuadable group, 25% attribute most of the decline to the vaccines and 30% say it was mostly a natural drop.

A majority of the public expresses some level of concern about another surge happening if not enough people get vaccinated – including 26% who are very concerned and 31% who are somewhat concerned. Examining this view by vaccination status, 73% of those already vaccinated express concern about another surge, compared with 46% of the persuadable group and just 15% of those opposed.

In other poll findings, 6 in 10 Americans trust new CDC guidance on the need to wear face masks, although this is divided between 29% who have a great deal of trust and 32% who have some trust. Another 10% of the public has not much trust in the new guidance and 27% say they do not trust it at all. Those who have at least some trust in the new mask guidance include 80% of Democrats, 56% of independents, and 46% of Republicans.

Despite the new guidance, nearly 4 in 10 (38%) Americans say they are still wearing a mask about as often as they did before – including 41% of those who have been vaccinated. There are some partisan differences within this group, with vaccinated Democrats (51%) being more likely than vaccinated Republicans (23%) to wear masks with the same frequency. Another 34% of the public are wearing masks less often since the new CDC guidance was issued, while 12% have dropped mask-wearing entirely and 15% say they rarely wore masks to begin with.

Among the 1 in 10 Americans who are unvaccinated but remain open to getting the shot, 52% report maintaining their personal mask protocol, 27% are masking less often, 12% are not wearing it at all, and 9% were rarely masked prior to the new guidance. Among those who are opposed to getting the Covid vaccine, 25% are wearing masks about as often as they had been, 10% are doing so less often, and 17% have dropped mask-wearing entirely. Of course, nearly half (48%) of the anti-vax group rarely wore masks to begin with.

“Most of the public may trust the scientific aspects of the CDC guidance on mask wearing. It is not clear, though, how much they – especially those who are already vaccinated – trust their fellow Americans to abide by that guidance. The difficulty with instituting an honor system is it’s already toothless when a significant chunk of the public was disregarding the rules to begin with,” said Murray.

President Biden continues to get positive reviews for his handling of the pandemic, with 59% saying he has done a good job and 32% saying he has done a bad job. His good job rating on the issue has ranged between 57% and 62% since taking office in January. The public gives similarly high marks for how their state governors have handled Covid (58% good job and 33% bad job) and they also have a net positive opinion of how federal health agencies have dealt with the crisis (55% good job and 33% bad job). Opinion is divided on how the American public has been dealing with the outbreak – 42% good job and 40% bad job.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from June 9 to 14, 2021 with 810 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.)

[Q1-10 previously released.]

11. 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:	June 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021	Nov. 2020	Early Sept. 2020	Aug. 2020	Late June 2020	Early June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020
Very concerned	23%	40%	60%	50%	47%	41%	41%	37%	42%	50%	38%
Somewhat concerned	19%	28%	19%	25%	27%	28%	26%	32%	28%	33%	32%
Not too concerned	24%	14%	12%	13%	13%	18%	17%	14%	14%	9%	18%
Not at all concerned	32%	16%	7%	10%	12%	13%	15%	16%	16%	7%	12%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
(VOL) Has already happened	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	n/a
(n)	(810)	(802)	(809)	(810)	(867)	(868)	(867)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(851)

12. 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	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	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)
The American public	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)

TREND: (Q12 continued)	Good Job	Bad Job	(VOL) Mixed, depends	(VOL) Don't know	(n)
Health agencies in the federal government	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)

13. Last month, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the C.D.C., issued new guidance on the need to wear face masks for vaccinated and unvaccinated people. Do you trust this guidance a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

	June 2021
Great deal	29%
Some	32%
Not much	10%
Not at all	27%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(810)

14. Since the recent changes in C.D.C. guidance about masks, are you personally still wearing a mask about as often as you did before, are you wearing it less often now, are you not wearing it at all anymore, or did you rarely wear a face mask to begin with?

	June 2021
About as often	38%
Less often	34%
Not at all	12%
Rarely wore one	15%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(810)

15. Have you received at least one dose of Covid vaccine, or not? [If not:] Do you plan to get the Covid vaccine as soon as possible, will you continue to let other people get it first to see how it goes, or is it likely you will never get the vaccine if you can avoid it?

TREND:	June 2021	April 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021
Already received vaccine	66%	51%	16%*	6%*
As soon as possible	2%	14%	38%	50%
See how it goes	9%	12%	21%	19%
Likely will never get vaccine	21%	21%	24%	24%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%
(n)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)

* January/March 2021 polls did not specifically ask if person already got the vaccine, but included it as a volunteered response.

16. The number of Covid cases has been decreasing. How much of this decrease is due to the availability of vaccines – most of it, some of it, not much of it, or none of it?

TREND:	June 2021	March 2021
Most of it	50%	20%
Some of it	26%	45%
Not much of it	9%	18%
None of it	9%	12%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	4%
(n)	(810)	(802)

17. And how much of this decrease is just a product of the virus running its course and would have happened without the vaccines – most of it, some of it, not much of it, or none of it?

TREND:	June 2021	March 2021
Most of it	23%	28%
Some of it	31%	35%
Not much of it	20%	19%
None of it	20%	13%
(VOL) Don't know	7%	5%
(n)	(810)	(802)

18. How concerned are you about another surge happening if not enough people get vaccinated – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

	June 2021
Very concerned	26%
Somewhat concerned	31%
Not too concerned	21%
Not at all concerned	21%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(810)

[Q19-22 held for future release.]

[Q23-39 previously released.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from June 9 to 14, 2021 with a national random sample of 810 adults age 18 and older. This includes 281 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 529 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 Trol Dahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. 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). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field), Dynata (RDD sample), and Aristotle (list sample). 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>	
24% Republican	
44% Independent	
32% Democrat	
49% Male	
51% Female	
30% 18-34	
33% 35-54	
38% 55+	
63% White	
12% Black	
16% Hispanic	
9% Asian/Other	
69% No degree	
31% 4 year degree	

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted sample</i>	<i>moe (+/-)</i>
TOTAL		810	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	758	3.6%
	No	52	13.6%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	193	7.1%
	Independent	352	5.2%
	Democrat	251	6.2%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	167	7.6%
	Moderate	345	5.3%
	Conservative	269	6.0%
GENDER	Male	403	4.9%
	Female	407	4.9%
AGE	18-34	133	8.5%
	35-54	272	6.0%
	55+	401	4.9%
AGE 65	18-64	518	4.3%
	65+	265	6.0%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	182	7.3%
	No	625	3.9%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	590	4.0%
	Other	197	7.0%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	416	4.8%
	4 year degree	391	5.0%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	302	5.6%
	White, 4 year degree	287	5.8%
INCOME	<\$50K	269	6.0%
	\$50 to <\$100K	256	6.1%
	\$100K+	233	6.4%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
11. 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?	Very concerned	23%	23%	21%	20%	15%	32%	27%	22%	20%
	Somewhat concerned	19%	20%	12%	18%	17%	23%	23%	21%	15%
	Not too concerned	24%	23%	38%	26%	26%	22%	27%	24%	23%
	Not at all concerned	32%	32%	28%	34%	39%	20%	22%	31%	40%
	(VOL) Has already happened	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			AGE 65		CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-64	65+	Yes	No
11. 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?	Very concerned	21%	24%	18%	26%	24%	22%	23%	19%	24%
	Somewhat concerned	18%	20%	22%	17%	18%	19%	18%	20%	19%
	Not too concerned	24%	25%	26%	21%	26%	23%	27%	22%	25%
	Not at all concerned	36%	28%	31%	34%	29%	33%	28%	36%	30%
	(VOL) Has already happened	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	

		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
11. 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?	Very concerned	17%	32%	25%	17%	19%	14%	26%	25%	16%
	Somewhat concerned	20%	18%	18%	22%	18%	23%	20%	19%	17%
	Not too concerned	27%	20%	22%	28%	27%	27%	20%	27%	28%
	Not at all concerned	34%	28%	32%	32%	33%	34%	32%	29%	35%
	(VOL) Has already happened	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%
[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12A. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: President Biden?	Good job	59%	58%	66%	31%	52%	90%	87%	63%	34%
	Bad job	32%	34%	16%	60%	38%	2%	8%	24%	60%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	12%	5%	6%	2%	1%	7%	3%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			AGE 65		CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-64	65+	Yes	No
12A. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: President Biden?	Good job	55%	62%	62%	55%	58%	58%	59%	56%	59%
	Bad job	37%	28%	25%	37%	34%	32%	33%	35%	32%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%

		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12A. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: President Biden?	Good job	55%	66%	56%	65%	51%	63%	63%	57%	54%
	Bad job	35%	28%	35%	28%	37%	30%	28%	33%	39%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	5%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	5%	3%	7%	3%	6%	4%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12B. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Your states governor?	Good job	58%	58%	58%	58%	53%	68%	69%	58%	54%
	Bad job	33%	33%	27%	34%	39%	20%	21%	34%	37%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	8%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			AGE 65		CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-64	65+	Yes	No
12B. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Your states governor?	Good job	57%	60%	64%	54%	58%	59%	59%	62%	57%
	Bad job	36%	30%	28%	37%	31%	34%	30%	31%	33%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%

		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12B. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Your states governor?	Good job	61%	55%	58%	59%	59%	64%	63%	57%	55%
	Bad job	30%	35%	31%	35%	30%	31%	28%	34%	38%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	2%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12C. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: The American public?	Good job	42%	41%	49%	54%	35%	42%	39%	39%	46%
	Bad job	40%	40%	34%	32%	47%	35%	45%	41%	37%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	14%	14%	14%	10%	13%	21%	15%	16%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%	1%	4%	5%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			AGE 65		CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-64	65+	Yes	No
12C. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: The American public?	Good job	47%	37%	34%	41%	49%	39%	47%	44%	41%
	Bad job	34%	45%	52%	41%	29%	45%	29%	42%	39%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	15%	14%	13%	14%	16%	13%	19%	14%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%	5%

		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12C. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: The American public?	Good job	38%	48%	45%	36%	40%	34%	48%	36%	38%
	Bad job	43%	36%	36%	48%	41%	47%	36%	44%	46%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	16%	12%	15%	13%	16%	16%	11%	18%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12D. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Health agencies in the federal government?	Good job	55%	55%	57%	44%	44%	80%	75%	58%	39%
	Bad job	33%	34%	20%	42%	45%	10%	13%	32%	49%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	6%	6%	13%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	10%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			AGE 65		CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-64	65+	Yes	No
12D. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Health agencies in the federal government?	Good job	54%	57%	55%	55%	56%	55%	55%	54%	56%
	Bad job	37%	29%	34%	37%	28%	35%	27%	38%	31%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	6%	7%	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	8%	4%	3%	8%	4%	10%	2%	6%

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		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12D. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Health agencies in the federal government?	Good job	51%	64%	54%	58%	49%	55%	55%	56%	55%
	Bad job	36%	26%	33%	33%	36%	35%	30%	34%	37%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	7%	2%	7%	3%	7%	5%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
13. Last month, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the C.D.C., issued new guidance on the need to wear face masks for vaccinated and unvaccinated people. Do you trust this guidance a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	29%	28%	34%	20%	20%	49%	43%	29%	20%
	Some	32%	31%	42%	26%	36%	31%	38%	36%	23%
	Not much	10%	10%	7%	12%	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%
	Not at all	27%	28%	17%	41%	31%	8%	9%	22%	46%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			AGE 65		CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-64	65+	Yes	No
13. Last month, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the C.D.C., issued new guidance on the need to wear face masks for vaccinated and unvaccinated people. Do you trust this guidance a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	31%	27%	28%	25%	33%	27%	35%	23%	31%
	Some	28%	36%	39%	31%	27%	34%	28%	30%	33%
	Not much	9%	11%	7%	11%	12%	10%	11%	12%	9%
	Not at all	31%	23%	25%	30%	25%	28%	24%	29%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%

		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
13. Last month, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the C.D.C., issued new guidance on the need to wear face masks for vaccinated and unvaccinated people. Do you trust this guidance a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	28%	31%	27%	32%	25%	34%	30%	27%	27%
	Some	32%	32%	30%	37%	31%	35%	30%	35%	30%
	Not much	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	8%	12%	7%	12%
	Not at all	28%	23%	30%	20%	32%	21%	26%	29%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
14. Since the recent changes in CDC guidance about masks, are you personally still wearing a mask about as often as you did before, are you wearing it less often now, are you not wearing it at all anymore, or did you rarely wear a face mask to begin with?	About as often	38%	38%	45%	26%	33%	55%	45%	40%	30%
	Less often	34%	34%	33%	33%	33%	37%	46%	35%	27%
	Not at all	12%	12%	8%	17%	15%	3%	4%	13%	17%
	Rarely wore one	15%	15%	14%	22%	18%	3%	4%	10%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			AGE 65		CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-64	65+	Yes	No
14. Since the recent changes in CDC guidance about masks, are you personally still wearing a mask about as often as you did before, are you wearing it less often now, are you not wearing it at all anymore, or did you rarely wear a face mask to begin with?	About as often	32%	44%	36%	36%	43%	35%	45%	38%	38%
	Less often	33%	34%	39%	32%	32%	35%	31%	27%	36%
	Not at all	16%	9%	7%	15%	14%	12%	14%	13%	12%
	Rarely wore one	18%	11%	15%	17%	11%	16%	9%	22%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%

		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
14. Since the recent changes in CDC guidance about masks, are you personally still wearing a mask about as often as you did before, are you wearing it less often now, are you not wearing it at all anymore, or did you rarely wear a face mask to begin with?	About as often	29%	56%	40%	35%	29%	27%	45%	38%	27%
	Less often	41%	23%	31%	39%	37%	48%	28%	36%	40%
	Not at all	14%	8%	11%	15%	13%	14%	10%	12%	18%
	Rarely wore one	16%	12%	17%	10%	19%	10%	15%	13%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
15. Have you received at least one dose of Covid vaccine, or not? Do you plan to get the Covid vaccine as soon as possible, will you continue to let other people get it first to see how it goes, or is it likely you will never get the vaccine if you can avo	Already received	66%	67%	61%	60%	59%	83%	79%	69%	55%
	As soon as possible	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%
	See how it goes	9%	9%	10%	6%	12%	8%	11%	11%	6%
	Likely will never get	21%	21%	26%	26%	27%	6%	6%	17%	35%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			AGE 65		CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-64	65+	Yes	No
15. Have you received at least one dose of Covid vaccine, or not? Do you plan to get the Covid vaccine as soon as possible, will you continue to let other people get it first to see how it goes, or is it likely you will never get the vaccine if you can avo	Already received	63%	69%	63%	59%	75%	62%	77%	56%	69%
	As soon as possible	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	1%	2%
	See how it goes	10%	8%	16%	6%	6%	10%	7%	11%	8%
	Likely will never get	25%	17%	17%	33%	15%	25%	11%	31%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%

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		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
15. Have you received at least one dose of Covid vaccine, or not? Do you plan to get the Covid vaccine as soon as possible, will you continue to let other people get it first to see how it goes, or is it likely you will never get the vaccine if you can avo	Already received	70%	59%	60%	80%	64%	83%	63%	64%	70%
	As soon as possible	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%
	See how it goes	6%	15%	12%	4%	7%	3%	13%	9%	5%
	Likely will never get	20%	22%	25%	14%	25%	12%	19%	24%	24%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
16. The number of Covid cases has been decreasing. How much of this decrease is due to the availability of vaccines - most of it, some of it, not much of it, or none of it?	Most of it	50%	50%	51%	45%	37%	73%	70%	55%	31%
	Some of it	26%	26%	21%	33%	27%	19%	20%	26%	29%
	Not much of it	9%	9%	4%	9%	14%	2%	4%	6%	16%
	None of it	9%	9%	8%	9%	12%	4%	2%	6%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	16%	5%	10%	2%	5%	6%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			AGE 65		CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-64	65+	Yes	No
16. The number of Covid cases has been decreasing. How much of this decrease is due to the availability of vaccines - most of it, some of it, not much of it, or none of it?	Most of it	47%	53%	54%	44%	52%	48%	53%	42%	53%
	Some of it	25%	27%	31%	22%	25%	25%	27%	27%	25%
	Not much of it	11%	6%	6%	11%	9%	9%	8%	11%	8%
	None of it	11%	8%	6%	14%	7%	11%	4%	12%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	2%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%

		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
16. The number of Covid cases has been decreasing. How much of this decrease is due to the availability of vaccines - most of it, some of it, not much of it, or none of it?	Most of it	52%	48%	45%	61%	46%	62%	51%	47%	52%
	Some of it	28%	22%	27%	22%	31%	22%	28%	27%	19%
	Not much of it	9%	9%	10%	6%	10%	5%	7%	9%	13%
	None of it	7%	12%	10%	8%	8%	7%	9%	12%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	9%	8%	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	7%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
17. And how much of this decrease is just a product of the virus running its course and would have happened without the vaccines - most of it, some of it, not much of it, or none of it?	Most of it	23%	24%	17%	29%	26%	15%	12%	20%	37%
	Some of it	31%	31%	31%	40%	29%	27%	28%	26%	38%
	Not much of it	20%	20%	18%	15%	19%	24%	24%	29%	8%
	None of it	20%	19%	23%	9%	19%	29%	31%	20%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	6%	11%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			AGE 65		CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-64	65+	Yes	No
17. And how much of this decrease is just a product of the virus running its course and would have happened without the vaccines - most of it, some of it, not much of it, or none of it?	Most of it	27%	20%	19%	28%	23%	24%	22%	27%	22%
	Some of it	29%	33%	37%	30%	27%	32%	27%	30%	31%
	Not much of it	18%	21%	22%	17%	20%	20%	18%	16%	21%
	None of it	20%	20%	22%	17%	21%	19%	22%	20%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	6%	1%	8%	10%	5%	11%	7%	7%

		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
17. And how much of this decrease is just a product of the virus running its course and would have happened without the vaccines - most of it, some of it, not much of it, or none of it?	Most of it	20%	30%	27%	15%	24%	13%	24%	23%	24%
	Some of it	30%	32%	32%	29%	33%	24%	36%	27%	26%
	Not much of it	24%	13%	17%	25%	21%	29%	13%	24%	24%
	None of it	21%	18%	17%	25%	17%	28%	22%	18%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	9%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
18. How concerned are you about another surge happening if not enough people get vaccinated - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	26%	27%	16%	21%	19%	39%	33%	32%	14%
	Somewhat concerned	31%	30%	46%	27%	28%	39%	42%	31%	25%
	Not too concerned	21%	21%	16%	27%	23%	13%	17%	19%	26%
	Not at all concerned	21%	21%	23%	26%	29%	6%	5%	18%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			AGE 65		CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-64	65+	Yes	No
18. How concerned are you about another surge happening if not enough people get vaccinated - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	22%	29%	20%	25%	31%	23%	33%	17%	28%
	Somewhat concerned	30%	33%	36%	26%	33%	31%	33%	28%	32%
	Not too concerned	23%	19%	23%	20%	19%	21%	19%	22%	20%
	Not at all concerned	25%	17%	21%	27%	16%	24%	12%	31%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%

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		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
18. How concerned are you about another surge happening if not enough people get vaccinated - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	23%	31%	23%	32%	19%	31%	26%	25%	26%
	Somewhat concerned	33%	29%	31%	32%	32%	34%	32%	30%	30%
	Not too concerned	23%	16%	22%	18%	26%	18%	20%	21%	19%
	Not at all concerned	20%	21%	23%	16%	23%	16%	20%	20%	25%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%