



American Experiences Survey:

A Nationally Representative Multi-Mode Survey

May 2021 Omnibus Results

Overview of Methodology

Each month, Consumer Reports fields the American Experiences Survey (AES) to track consumer attitudes and behaviors over time. May results are based on interviews conducted from May 7-17, 2021. This document includes all sections of the omnibus survey: *consumer beliefs, COVID-19 (concerns; vaccine status/likelihood to get vaccinated among adults; and likelihood to get children vaccinated), summer kid activities, recycling, and consumer safety.*

The survey was administered by NORC at the University of Chicago through its AmeriSpeak® Panel to a nationally representative sample. Interviews were conducted in English and in Spanish, and were administered both online and by phone. In total NORC collected 2,079 interviews, 1,937 by web mode and 142 by phone mode. Final data are weighted by age, gender, race/Hispanic ethnicity, housing tenure, telephone status, education, and Census Division to be proportionally representative of the US adult population.

The margin of error for results based on the total sample is +/-3.05 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. Smaller subgroups will have larger error margins, and only those subgroups for which there are at least 100 unweighted cases are included.

TOPLINE RESULTS WITH MONTHLY TRENDS

The questions presented below were shown to respondents in this order unless otherwise noted. Where appropriate, question verbiage, response answer choices, or direction of scales were randomized or rotated and those instances are noted below.

Also shown, where available, are trends over time. Not every item was asked on every recent omnibus survey, and where minor revisions to the wording of an item or response choices were made, they are noted below. *Note these changes may impact comparability of results.*

Note that the May omnibus contained five blocks of questions. Respondents saw the first three blocks in order (consumer beliefs, COVID-19, and summer kid activities), followed by recycling and consumer safety shown in a random order.

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Survey Notes for Monthly Trends

May 2021 results are based on interviews conducted from May 7-17 with a nationally representative sample of 2,079 US adults.

April 2021 results are based on interviews conducted from April 9-19 with a nationally representative sample of 2,288 US adults.

March 2021 results are based on interviews conducted from March 4-15 with a nationally representative sample of 2,144 US adults.

February 2021 results are based on interviews conducted from February 4-15 with a nationally representative sample of 2,514 US adults.

January 2021 results are based on interviews conducted from January 7-19 with a nationally representative sample of 2,233 US adults.

December 2020 results are based on interviews conducted from December 10-21 with a nationally representative sample of 2,982 US adults.

November 2020 results are based on interviews conducted from November 5-16 with a nationally representative sample of 2,851 US adults.

October 2020 results are based on interviews conducted from October 8-26 with a nationally representative sample of 2,670 US adults.

September 2020 results are based on interviews conducted from September 11-21 with a nationally representative sample of 2,303 US adults.

August 2020 results are based on interviews conducted from August 7-19 with a nationally representative sample of 2,236 US adults.

July 2020 results are based on interviews conducted from July 9-20 with a nationally representative sample of 2,031 US adults.

June 2020 results are based on interviews conducted from June 4-16 with a nationally representative sample of 1,014 US adults.

May 2020 results are based on interviews conducted from May 8-18 with a nationally representative sample of 2,085 US adults.

April 2020 results are based on interviews conducted from April 2-14 with a nationally representative sample of 2,164 US adults.

March 2020 results are based on interviews conducted from March 5-16 with a nationally representative sample of 1,079 US adults.

CONSUMER BELIEFS

SOC3. [RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS.]

First, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.		
	MAY 2021 AES	MAY 2020 AES
	Total	Total
	%	%
Consumers today can trust that the products and services they buy will not cause physical harm to them or their family members		
Strongly agree	6	4
Somewhat agree	32	28
Neither agree nor disagree	29	34
Somewhat disagree	25	28
Strongly disagree	8	6
Base: All respondents	2,071	2,085
Consumers today are powerless to change unfair consumer practices by manufacturers and service providers		
Strongly agree	10	8
Somewhat agree	28	29
Neither agree nor disagree	26	26
Somewhat disagree	29	32
Strongly disagree	7	5
Base: All respondents	2,068	2,085
Companies are rarely held accountable today for unfair consumer practices		
Strongly agree	20	17
Somewhat agree	35	40
Neither agree nor disagree	26	24
Somewhat disagree	16	16
Strongly disagree	3	2
Base: All respondents	2,067	2,085
The federal government today favors corporate interests over consumer rights and wellbeing		
Strongly agree	23	25
Somewhat agree	34	36
Neither agree nor disagree	30	27
Somewhat disagree	10	10
Strongly disagree	3	2
Base: All respondents	2,069	2,085
Consumers today have access to better quality products and services than ever before		
Strongly agree	22	17
Somewhat agree	39	46
Neither agree nor disagree	22	23
Somewhat disagree	13	12
Strongly disagree	4	3
Base: All respondents	2,075	2,085
The internet makes it easy for today's consumers to quickly find the products and services they need		
Strongly agree	56	41
Somewhat agree	32	47
Neither agree nor disagree	8	8
Somewhat disagree	2	2
Strongly disagree	2	1
Base: All respondents	2,068	2,085

Note: May 2020 scale options were: Strongly agree, Agree, Neither agree nor disagree, Disagree, Strongly disagree (May 2021 added the "Somewhat" descriptor in front of "agree" and "disagree")

COVID-19

COVCONCERNNOW.

How concerned or not concerned are you about COVID-19 continuing to spread in your local area over the NEXT MONTH?

	MAY 2021 AES	APRIL 2021 AES	MARCH 2021 AES	FEBRUARY 2021 AES	DECEMBER 2020 AES	NOVEMBER 2020 AES	OCTOBER 2020 AES	SEPTEMBER 2020 AES	AUGUST 2020 AES	JULY 2020 AES	JUNE 2020 AES	MAY 2020 AES
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very concerned	19	28	30	40	51	51	44	42	44	53	41	41
Somewhat concerned	34	38	34	36	30	30	32	33	34	29	34	36
Not too concerned	33	22	25	17	13	14	17	18	16	12	16	18
Not concerned at all	15	12	11	7	6	5	6	7	6	5	8	6
Base: All respondents	2,078	2,287	2,140	2,514	2,977	2,850	2,668	2,300	2,233	2,031	1,014	2,082

COVCONCERN6MOS.

How concerned or not concerned are you about COVID-19 continuing to spread in your local area over the NEXT 6 MONTHS?

	MAY 2021 AES	APRIL 2021 AES	MARCH 2021 AES	FEBRUARY 2021 AES	DECEMBER 2020 AES	NOVEMBER 2020 AES	OCTOBER 2020 AES	SEPTEMBER 2020 AES	AUGUST 2020 AES	JULY 2020 AES
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very concerned	17	26	26	35	44	49	45	41	44	53
Somewhat concerned	35	37	36	38	34	32	31	35	33	29
Not too concerned	32	25	27	20	15	14	18	17	17	13
Not concerned at all	16	12	12	8	6	6	7	7	6	6
Base: All respondents	2,055	2,275	2,123	2,505	2,948	2,809	2,643	2,282	2,214	2,031

COVVACCINE.

As of April 19th, all American adults are eligible for vaccines to protect against COVID-19.

Have you gotten a COVID-19 vaccine?

Please respond "Yes" if you have gotten at least one dose.

	MAY 2021 AES	APRIL 2021 AES	MARCH 2021 AES	FEBRUARY 2021 AES	JANUARY 2021 AES
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	64	58	30	17	5
No	36	42	70	83	95
Base: All respondents	2,061	2,283	2,133	2,512	2,221

Note: May 2021 was the first month that included the note "Please respond 'Yes' if you have gotten at least one dose" and revised the stem from "will be eligible" to "are eligible." Prior to April 2021, the question intro read as "Vaccines to protect against COVID-19 are currently in the early stages of distribution."

COVVACCOURSE. [SHOW IF COVVACCINE = "YES".]

Have you had a <u>full course</u> of the COVID-19 vaccine?		
<i>For the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, this means having had both shots; for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, it means having had the single shot.</i>		
	MAY 2021 AES	APRIL 2021 AES
	Total	Total
	%	%
Yes	88	76
No	12	24
Base: Respondents who have had at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine	1,363	1,432

COVVACFULL. [SHOW IF COVVACCOURSE = "YES".]

How long has it been since your final COVID-19 vaccine shot?		
	MAY 2021 AES	APRIL 2021 AES
	Total	Total
	%	%
Less than two weeks	16	27
Two weeks or more	84	73
Base: Respondents who have had a full course of the COVID-19 vaccine	1,226	1,075

COVVACCINE/COVVACCOURSE/COVVACFULL (combined).

Vaccination status		
	MAY 2021 AES	APRIL 2021 AES
	Total	Total
	%	%
Fully vaccinated, at least 2 weeks from final dose	47	32
Fully vaccinated, but less than 2 weeks from final dose	9	12
Partially vaccinated	8	14
Not vaccinated at all	36	42
DON'T KNOW	1	0
Base: All respondents	2,079	2,283

Note: Percentages shown above are composites calculated from previous survey answers. This was not a question shown to respondents.

COVVACNOFULL. [SHOW IF COVVACCOURSE = "NO". ROTATE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS, WITH "I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS SUPPOSED TO" ALWAYS SHOWN LAST.]

You mentioned that you have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, but have not yet received both doses. Which of the following best describes your plans for completing your COVID-19 vaccine?

The date of my 2nd dose is...

	Total
	%
Coming up, and I'll be getting it	80
Coming up, but I'm not sure if I'll be getting it	4
Coming up, but I won't be getting it	6
Already passed, but I'd still like to get it	9
Already passed, and I won't be getting it	1
I didn't know I was supposed to get a 2nd dose	0
Base: Respondents who have had at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine but not a full course	137

COVADULTVAC. [SHOW IF COVVACCINE IS NOT EQUAL TO "YES".]

When one becomes available to you, what is the likelihood that you will get a COVID-19 vaccine?

	MAY 2021 AES	APRIL 2021 AES	MARCH 2021 AES	FEBRUARY 2021 AES	JANUARY 2021 AES
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Very likely	9	21	40	46	44
Somewhat likely	20	21	21	21	24
Not too likely	31	25	17	16	15
Not at all likely	40	33	21	17	17
Base: Respondents who have not yet gotten a COVID-19 vaccine	703	849	1,444	2,079	2,098

COVVACCINE/COVADULTVAC (combined).

When one becomes available to you, what is the likelihood that you will get a COVID-19 vaccine?

	MAY 2021 AES	APRIL 2021 AES	MARCH 2021 AES	FEBRUARY 2021 AES	JANUARY 2021 AES	DECEMBER 2020 AES	NOVEMBER 2020 AES	OCTOBER 2020 AES	SEPTEMBER 2020 AES	JULY 2020 AES	MAY 2020 AES
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET Very likely or already received it	67	67	58	55	47						
(I already received it-- from COVVACCINE)	64	58	30	17	5						
Very likely	3	9	29	38	42	38	32	29	32	42	40
Somewhat likely	7	9	15	18	22	28	31	32	28	25	25
Not too likely	11	11	12	13	15	17	19	19	20	16	17
Not at all likely	15	14	15	14	16	17	18	20	20	16	17
Base: All respondents	2,073	2,282	2,137	2,506	2,217	2,973	2,833	2,661	2,287	2,031	2,080

Note: Percentages for 2021 include data from two questions-- whether or not the individual has been vaccinated yet, and among those who have not yet been vaccinated, the likelihood they are to receive it. Data from these two questions has been combined analytically so percentages are out of all Americans and can be compared to prior months. Prior to January 2021, a single question was shown to all and read "Vaccines to protect against COVID-19 are being developed. When one becomes available, what is the likelihood that you will get a COVID-19 vaccine?" May 2020 AES worded as "Potential" vaccines to protect against COVID-19; prior to December AES, worded as "If one becomes available." In May and July 2020, columns sum to 99% due to "Unsure" responses not shown.

COVCHILDAGE. [RESPONDENTS SELECTED ALL THAT APPLY.]

Do you currently have any children living in your household who are...?	
Respondents selected all that apply.	
	Total
	%
Under 2 years old	8
2 to 5 years old	11
6 to 11 years old	16
12 to 15 years old	12
16 to 17 years old	8
I do not have any children under 18 years old living in my household	64
Base: All respondents	2,079

COVCHILDVAC_INTRO. [TEXT SHOWN TO RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE ANY CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD.]

At the time this survey went into the field, a COVID-19 vaccine was authorized for use only in teens aged 16 and up. However, the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) is expected to authorize the vaccine for younger teens soon, and even younger children over the coming months.

COVCHILDVAC2. [SHOW IF RESPONDENTS HAVE ANY CHILDREN UNDER 16 LIVING IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD. ONLY SHOW RELEVANT AGE GROUPS BASED ON RESPONSE TO COVCHILDAGE.]

Thinking about your child (or children) in each of the age groups below, what is the likelihood that you will have them get a COVID-19 vaccine if/when one becomes available to children their age?	
	Total
	%
Under 2 years old	
Very likely	16
Somewhat likely	26
Not too likely	17
Not at all likely	42
Base: Respondents with a child this age living in their household	130
2 to 5 years old	
Very likely	16
Somewhat likely	25
Not too likely	13
Not at all likely	45
Base: Respondents with a child this age living in their household	224
6 to 11 years old	
Very likely	23
Somewhat likely	20
Not too likely	21
Not at all likely	37
Base: Respondents with a child this age living in their household	316
12 to 15 years old	
Very likely	31
Somewhat likely	16
Not too likely	15
Not at all likely	38
Base: Respondents with a child this age living in their household	230

COVCHILDVAC3. [SHOW IF RESPONDENTS HAVE CHILDREN AGED 16-17 LIVING IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD.]

Thinking about your 16 to 17 year old child (or children), what is the likelihood that you will have them get a COVID-19 vaccine?	
If they have already received the vaccine, please indicate so below. Otherwise, respond with how likely you are to have them get the vaccine.	
	Total
	%
They have already received the vaccine	17
Very likely	18
Somewhat likely	13
Not too likely	17
Not at all likely	35
Base: Respondents with a child this age living in their household	143

COVADULTNOVAC. [SHOW IF COVADULTVAC = 'NOT TOO LIKELY' OR 'NOT AT ALL LIKELY'. RANDOMIZE ITEMS, WITH 'OTHER' SHOWN LAST.]

What is the <u>main</u> reason that you wouldn't get a COVID-19 vaccine for yourself?										
	MAY 2021 AES	APRIL 2021 AES	MARCH 2021 AES	FEBRUARY 2021 AES	JANUARY 2021 AES	DECEMBER 2020 AES	NOVEMBER 2020 AES	SEPTEMBER 2020 AES	JULY 2020 AES	MAY 2020 AES
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I worry that a COVID-19 vaccine in particular is unsafe	40	41	42	42	46	48	51	46	44	45
I am not worried about being infected with COVID-19	13	10	13	9	9	8	6	6	7	8
In general, I don't believe vaccines are safe	11	15	15	17	13	15	15	17	16	15
I believe the health threat of the COVID-19 virus has been exaggerated	11	14	12	12	11	11	9	13	14	14
I've already had the COVID-19 virus so I wouldn't need the vaccine	5	5	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	1
Doctors have advised me not to	4	3								
I am uncomfortable giving out the personal information required to find an appointment	3	1								
I'm afraid it would cost too much	2	1	2	0	2	2	2	2	3	4
I am in one of the groups that vaccines have not been tested in (such as pregnant or breastfeeding women)	1	2								
Other, please specify	11	9	11	15	14	13	14	14	13	13
Base: Respondents who are not too or not at all likely to get a COVID-19 vaccine	469	488	498	633	630	933	934	856	643	656

Note: Prior to January 2021, the item "I worry that a COVID-19 vaccine in particular is unsafe" was worded as "will be unsafe." Three additional options were added in April 2021.

COVCHILDNOVAC. [SHOW IF COVCHILDEVAC2 OR COVCHILDEVAC3 = 'NOT TOO LIKELY' OR 'NOT AT ALL LIKELY' FOR ANY AGE GROUP. RANDOMIZE ITEMS, WITH 'OTHER' SHOWN LAST.]

What is the <u>main</u> reason that you wouldn't get a COVID-19 vaccine for children who live with you?		
	MAY 2021 AES	MAY 2020 AES
	Total	Total
	%	%
I think more testing needs to be done to know the effects of the vaccine on children	31	
I worry that a COVID-19 vaccine in particular is unsafe	20	49
I am not worried about the children being infected with COVID-19	14	11
In general, I don't believe vaccines are safe	12	16
I believe the health threat of the COVID-19 virus has been exaggerated	8	13
They've already had the COVID-19 virus so they wouldn't need the vaccine	4	1
Doctors have advised me not to give it to them	2	
I'm afraid it would cost too much	1	2
I am uncomfortable giving out the personal information required to find an appointment	0	
Other	6	8
Base: Respondents who are not too or not at all likely to get a COVID-19 vaccine for a child who lives with them	333	306

Note: In May 2020, respondents answered only one item about the likelihood of getting children in their household vaccinated, whereas in May 2021, they answered up to five items, indicating their likelihood for children in each age group. In May 2020, the item "I worry that a COVID-19 vaccine in particular is unsafe" was worded as "will be unsafe." Three additional options were added in May 2021.

SUMMER KID ACTIVITIES

[BLOCK ONLY SHOWN TO THOSE WITH CHILDREN IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD UNDER 18.]

KIDINTRO. [TEXT SHOWN TO RESPONDENTS.]

You mentioned earlier in the survey that you have children under 18 years old who live with you. The next questions are about summer activities with children.

KID1. [RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS, WITH DAY CAMP AND OVERNIGHT CAMP KEPT TOGETHER.]

Overall, how safe or unsafe would you feel about <u>your child</u> (or children) doing each of the following this summer?	
<i>For this question, please assume that all recommended COVID-19 safety protocols are in place for each activity.</i>	
	Total
	%
Attending day camp or summer childcare program	
Very safe	25
Somewhat safe	42
Somewhat unsafe	23
Very unsafe	11
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household	677
Attending overnight (or sleep-away) camp	
Very safe	18
Somewhat safe	33
Somewhat unsafe	31
Very unsafe	18
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household	677
Traveling by plane	
Very safe	21
Somewhat safe	44
Somewhat unsafe	24
Very unsafe	11
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household	675
Dining indoors at a restaurant	
Very safe	26
Somewhat safe	45
Somewhat unsafe	22
Very unsafe	7
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household	678
Participating in-person for a group activity, club, or sports team	
Very safe	27
Somewhat safe	42
Somewhat unsafe	21
Very unsafe	10
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household	678
Going to a public swimming pool or beach	
Very safe	26
Somewhat safe	39
Somewhat unsafe	23
Very unsafe	11
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household	677

KID2. [ROTATE ORDER OF INDOORS/OUTDOORS. ROTATE ORDER OF VACCINATED ADULTS—UNVACCINATED CHILDREN, AND KEEP IN SAME ORDER FOR INDOORS GROUPING AND OUTDOORS GROUPING.]

Overall, how safe or unsafe would you feel about your child (or children) spending time in each of the following situations this summer if the people they are with are NOT wearing masks or face coverings?		
		Total
		%
Indoors with friends or family they do not live with who are...		
<i>Vaccinated adults</i>		
	Very safe	36
	Somewhat safe	42
	Somewhat unsafe	17
	Very unsafe	5
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household		674
<i>Unvaccinated adults</i>		
	Very safe	18
	Somewhat safe	33
	Somewhat unsafe	32
	Very unsafe	17
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household		677
<i>Vaccinated children</i>		
	Very safe	37
	Somewhat safe	44
	Somewhat unsafe	14
	Very unsafe	4
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household		675
<i>Unvaccinated children</i>		
	Very safe	19
	Somewhat safe	37
	Somewhat unsafe	28
	Very unsafe	16
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household		676

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Overall, how safe or unsafe would you feel about your child (or children) spending time in each of the following situations this summer if the people they are with are **NOT** wearing masks or face coverings?

Outdoors with friends or family they do not live with who are...

<i>Vaccinated adults</i>		
Very safe		39
Somewhat safe		43
Somewhat unsafe		13
Very unsafe		5
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household		675
<i>Unvaccinated adults</i>		
Very safe		21
Somewhat safe		39
Somewhat unsafe		25
Very unsafe		14
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household		676
<i>Vaccinated children</i>		
Very safe		41
Somewhat safe		41
Somewhat unsafe		12
Very unsafe		6
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household		673
<i>Unvaccinated children</i>		
Very safe		22
Somewhat safe		40
Somewhat unsafe		24
Very unsafe		14
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household		674

KID3. [ROTATE ORDER OF INDOORS/OUTDOORS. ROTATE ORDER OF VACCINATED ADULTS—UNVACCINATED CHILDREN, AND KEEP IN SAME ORDER FOR INDOORS GROUPING AND OUTDOORS GROUPING.]

When your child (or children) spends time in each of the following situations this summer, how often do you think that the people they are with WILL wear masks or face coverings?

For this question, we are most interested in what you think will actually happen this summer, not what you would like to see happen. Please make your best guess based on your experiences to date with friends, family, and in your community.

		Total
		%
Indoors with friends or family they do not live with who are...		
<i>Vaccinated adults</i>		
	Always	11
	Most of the time	18
	Some of the time	27
	Hardly ever or never	35
	My children will not do this at all this summer	8
	Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household	672
<i>Unvaccinated adults</i>		
	Always	11
	Most of the time	15
	Some of the time	32
	Hardly ever or never	32
	My children will not do this at all this summer	10
	Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household	671
<i>Vaccinated children</i>		
	Always	7
	Most of the time	17
	Some of the time	30
	Hardly ever or never	37
	My children will not do this at all this summer	9
	Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household	669
<i>Unvaccinated children</i>		
	Always	10
	Most of the time	17
	Some of the time	31
	Hardly ever or never	34
	My children will not do this at all this summer	8
	Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household	673

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For this question, we are most interested in what you think will actually happen this summer, not what you would like to see happen. Please make your best guess based on your experiences to date with friends, family, and in your community.

Outdoors with friends or family they do not live with who are...

Vaccinated adults		
Always		9
Most of the time		17
Some of the time		28
Hardly ever or never		38
My children will not do this at all this summer		8
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household		671
Unvaccinated adults		
Always		10
Most of the time		13
Some of the time		32
Hardly ever or never		34
My children will not do this at all this summer		11
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household		672
Vaccinated children		
Always		10
Most of the time		14
Some of the time		26
Hardly ever or never		42
My children will not do this at all this summer		8
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household		668
Unvaccinated children		
Always		9
Most of the time		13
Some of the time		35
Hardly ever or never		34
My children will not do this at all this summer		9
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household		672

KID4. [ROTATE ORDER OF RESPONSE SCALE.]

As they were last summer, many summer plans and activities this year may be altered by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Taking that into consideration, to what extent, if at all, do you think your child (or children) will have a **typical** summer this year?

By typical, we mean that they will be doing the same or similar things this summer as someone their age would have done in summers before the pandemic. A not typical summer would mean there are significant changes in how someone their age spends their time due to the pandemic.

	Total
	%
Very typical	18
Somewhat typical	45
Not too typical	30
Not typical at all	8
Base: Respondents with a child under 18 living in their household	675

RECYCLING

[BLOCK ORDER RANDOMIZED WITH CONSUMER SAFETY BLOCK.]

RECYCLE1. [RESPONDENTS SELECTED ALL THAT APPLY. RANDOMIZE ITEMS, WITH 'I DO NOT RECYCLE ANYTHING' AND 'MY TOWN OR AREA DOES NOT OFFER RECYCLING' ALWAYS SHOWN LAST IN THAT ORDER.]

Which, if any, of the following types of household items do you recycle?

For this question, please indicate those items that you typically separate from your trash/garbage and either place outside to be picked up by a recycling service or bring to a recycling facility.

Respondents selected all that apply.		Total
		%
NET Recycle any of the items below		78
Plastics (such as food, beverage, and household cleaner containers)		65
Cardboard boxes		64
Paper (such as newspapers, magazines, and junk mail)		58
Metal (such as cans and aluminum foil)		57
Glass (such as jars and bottles)		54
I do not recycle anything, although my town or area offers recycling service or there is a facility to drop off recyclables nearby		11
My town or area does not offer recycling service or have a facility to drop off recyclables nearby		10
Base: All respondents		2,079

RECYCLE2.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

I know which types of household plastic items are allowed to be recycled and which ones are not.

	AMONG THOSE WHO:		
	Total	Recycle anything	Recycle plastic
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	27	30	34
Somewhat agree	42	46	47
Neither agree nor disagree	17	14	11
Somewhat disagree	8	7	6
Strongly disagree	5	3	2
Base: All respondents	2,066	1,628	1,354

CONSUMER SAFETY

[BLOCK ORDER RANDOMIZED WITH RECYLING BLOCK.]

SAFETY1. [RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS. ROTATE ORDER OF RESPONSE SCALE.]

How concerned, if at all, are you about the following safety issues for you and your family?	
	Total
	%
<i>Distracted drivers (such as talking on cell phones, texting, drunk driving)</i>	
Very concerned	54
Somewhat concerned	36
Not too concerned	9
Not concerned at all	1
Base: All respondents (original version of scale options)	1,563
<i>Patient safety (such as medical errors and hospital infections)</i>	
Very concerned	31
Somewhat concerned	38
Not too concerned	26
Not concerned at all	6
Base: All respondents (original version of scale options)	1,564
<i>Auto safety</i>	
Very concerned	30
Somewhat concerned	39
Not too concerned	26
Not concerned at all	6
Base: All respondents (original version of scale options)	1,556
<i>Clean air</i>	
Very concerned	34
Somewhat concerned	38
Not too concerned	21
Not concerned at all	8
Base: All respondents (original version of scale options)	1,566
<i>Clean drinking water</i>	
Very concerned	37
Somewhat concerned	27
Not too concerned	25
Not concerned at all	11
Base: All respondents (original version of scale options)	1,562

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How concerned, if at all, are you about the following safety issues for you and your family?

Prescription drug safety	
Very concerned	30
Somewhat concerned	32
Not too concerned	29
Not concerned at all	8
Base: All respondents (original version of scale options)	1,561
Food safety	
Very concerned	32
Somewhat concerned	36
Not too concerned	24
Not concerned at all	8
Base: All respondents (original version of scale options)	1,562
Digital privacy on the internet	
Very concerned	45
Somewhat concerned	39
Not too concerned	13
Not concerned at all	3
Base: All respondents (original version of scale options)	1,557
Toy safety	
Very concerned	18
Somewhat concerned	27
Not too concerned	34
Not concerned at all	21
Base: All respondents (original version of scale options)	1,559

Note: Presented above are all those respondents who saw the question with this response scale (Very concerned, Somewhat concerned, Not too concerned, Not concerned at all). The remaining respondents received a different response scale for experimental purposes and are not reflected here.

SAFETY2. [PRESENT ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS IN THE SAME ORDER AS THEY WERE SHOWN IN SAFETY1. SCALE DIRECTION ROTATED, WITH BETTER OFF/WORSE OFF VERBIAGE IN QUESTION STEM ALSO ROTATED TO MATCH SCALE. 'DON'T KNOW' ALWAYS SHOWN LAST.]

Now, here is that list again. For each safety issue, please tell me if you feel that we are better off or worse off now than we were 25 years ago.	
	Total
	%
<i>Distracted drivers (such as talking on cell phones, texting, drunk driving)</i>	
Much better	4
Somewhat better	9
About the same	13
Somewhat worse	22
Much worse	50
Don't know	2
Base: All respondents	2,071
<i>Patient safety (such as medical errors and hospital infections)</i>	
Much better	16
Somewhat better	33
About the same	27
Somewhat worse	13
Much worse	6
Don't know	4
Base: All respondents	2,069
<i>Auto safety</i>	
Much better	30
Somewhat better	32
About the same	19
Somewhat worse	10
Much worse	6
Don't know	3
Base: All respondents	2,071
<i>Clean air</i>	
Much better	9
Somewhat better	21
About the same	26
Somewhat worse	23
Much worse	17
Don't know	3
Base: All respondents	2,071
<i>Clean drinking water</i>	
Much better	16
Somewhat better	25
About the same	30
Somewhat worse	17
Much worse	9
Don't know	3
Base: All respondents	2,071

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Now, here is that list again. For each safety issue, please tell me if you feel that we are better off or worse off now than we were 25 years ago.

<i>Prescription drug safety</i>	
Much better	17
Somewhat better	28
About the same	30
Somewhat worse	13
Much worse	7
Don't know	5
Base: All respondents	2,067
<i>Food safety</i>	
Much better	19
Somewhat better	28
About the same	29
Somewhat worse	14
Much worse	7
Don't know	3
Base: All respondents	2,070
<i>Digital privacy on the internet</i>	
Much better	7
Somewhat better	15
About the same	14
Somewhat worse	22
Much worse	37
Don't know	4
Base: All respondents	2,067
<i>Toy safety</i>	
Much better	22
Somewhat better	34
About the same	26
Somewhat worse	5
Much worse	5
Don't know	7
Base: All respondents	2,069

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