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NATIONAL: TIME TO ACCEPT COVID AND MOVE ON?

Americans still concerned about virus, but lose faith in federal measures

West Long Branch, NJ – Americans continue to be concerned about the spread of Covid, but the vast majority say it is time to accept it as part of life. The latest **Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll** finds a majority of the public continues to support some preventative measures, such as face mask and social distancing guidelines, but not others, such as workplace vaccine mandates. Also, faith in the ability of President Joe Biden and the federal government to get a handle on the pandemic continues to fade amid persistent opposition from nearly 1 in 5 American adults to getting vaccinated.

Fully 7 in 10 Americans (70%) 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” – including 78% of those who report having gotten Covid and 65% of those who say they have not been infected. The main difference in the sense that it is time to move on is due to partisanship – ranging from 89% of Republicans and 71% of independents to 47% of Democrats. Only one-third of the public (34%) feels the country will get the outbreak under control and return to normal by the end of the year. In fact, more than 1 in 4 (28%) now believe a return to normalcy will never happen, which is up from 22% who felt this way in [September](#) and just 6% who were similarly pessimistic exactly [a year ago](#).

“Americans’ worries about Covid haven’t gone away. It seems more to be a realization that we are not going to get this virus under control in a way that we thought was possible just last year,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

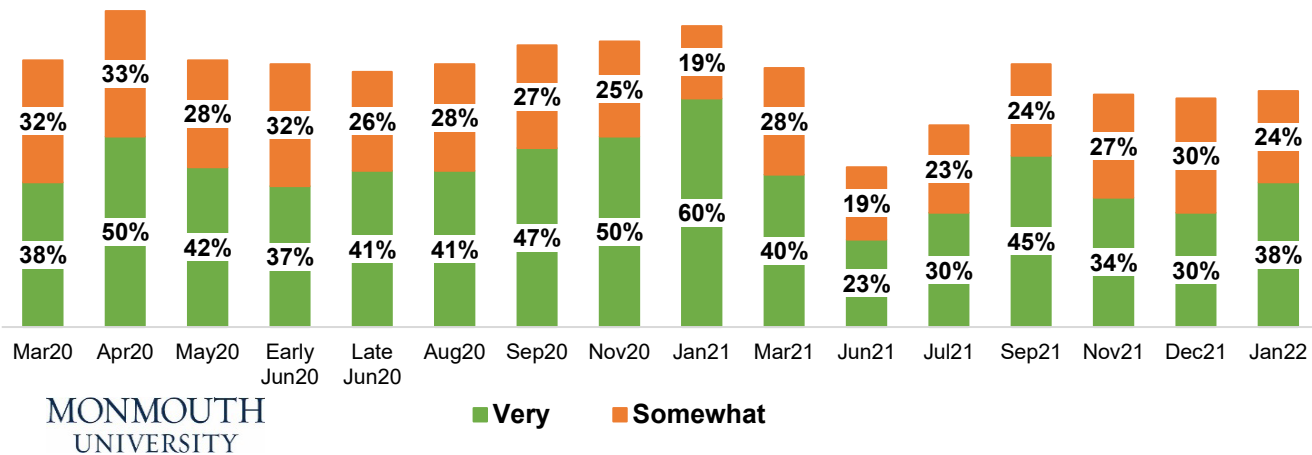
Four in 10 Americans (40%) report that they have had Covid – or think they have had it – since the pandemic began, including 27% who said their infection was confirmed with a test. About one-third (36%) of people who have been vaccinated report also being infected with Covid (note: the poll did not ask whether infection occurred before or after vaccination) and about 6 in 10 (61%) of those who have not gotten a shot say they have been infected with the virus.

Half the public is either very (23%) or somewhat (27%) concerned about catching one of the new Covid variants. This concern includes 58% of those who have not had Covid, but also includes 38% of those who have already had it. The number of adults who are *very concerned* about catching a new variant is up somewhat from early December (14%) before the omicron variant really hit the U.S. Similarly, the number of people who are very concerned about a family member becoming seriously ill from the virus (38%) has increased since December (30%), but it is still lower than concern in September (45%) when the delta variant was spreading.

Even though concern about getting Covid has increased, a stable proportion of the public remains opposed to vaccination. While nearly half of American adults (45%) report getting a booster shot, a significant number (37%) remain unlikely to ever do so –which includes 17% who remain opposed even to getting the initial vaccination.

“A key factor in the public’s inclination to accept having to live with Covid is the intransigence of a sizable segment of the population on vaccination. It seems unlikely that herd immunity could ever be achieved through preventative measures,” said Murray.

Concerned About Serious Covid Illness in Family

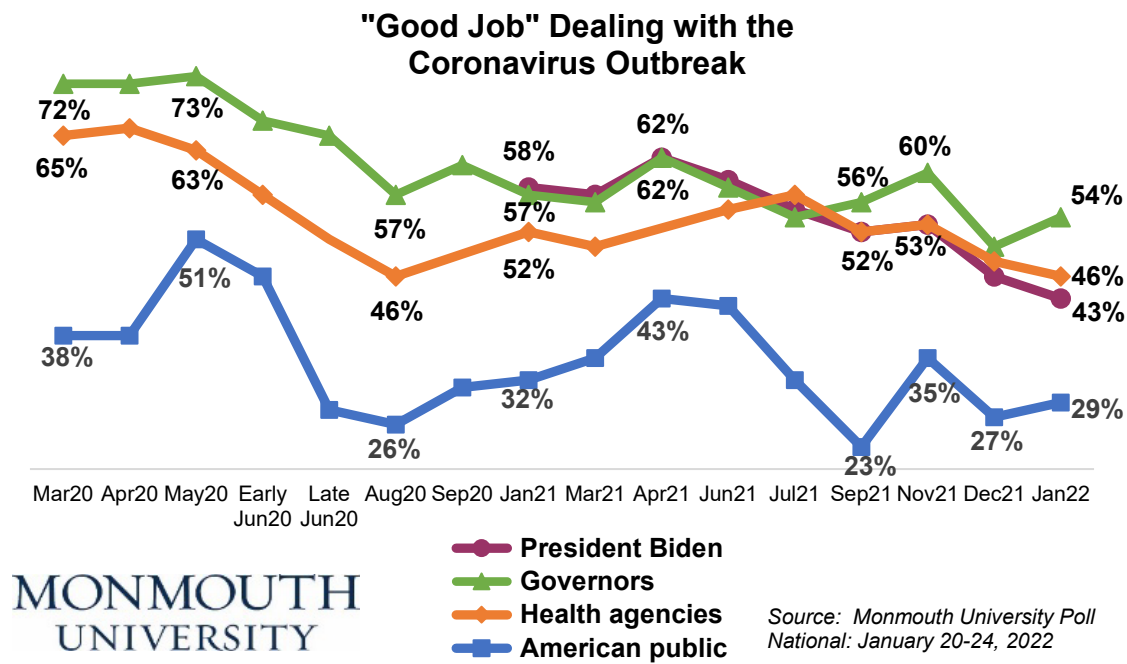


The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds that just over half of Americans (52%) support instituting, or reinstating, face mask and social distancing guidelines in their home state. This number is down from December (55%) and September (63%), but is the same as last July (52%) when Covid’s spread hit its lowest ebb so far. Less than half of the public (43%) supports requiring people to show proof of vaccination in order to work in an office or other setting where they are around other people. Support for this approach has declined steadily since September (53%), including 46% last month.

“We still see public support for maintaining some degree of public safety around Covid. However, there appears to be an acknowledgment that federal measures have not been effective, or at least have failed to be widely accepted,” said Murray.

Ratings for how both the president and federal health agencies have handled the pandemic continue to slip. Just 43% say Biden has done a good job on this while 53% say he has done a bad job – the first time his rating on this metric has been underwater since he took office. Public opinion on the president’s handling of Covid was evenly split a month ago (46% good job and 46% bad job) and was consistently positive in polls prior to that. Views of federal health agencies’ handling of the pandemic have now dipped into negative territory (46% good job and 47% bad job) after declining but remaining positive a month ago (48% good and 41% bad).

At the same time, ratings for state governors’ Covid handling have improved slightly (54% good job and 41% bad job, compared with 50% good and 41% bad in December). Opinion on how the American public is dealing with the pandemic remains largely negative at 29% good job and 58% bad job (similar to 27% good and 56% bad in December).



The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from January 20 to 24, 2022 with 794 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.)

[Q1-25 previously released.]

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

27. 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?]

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

28. How concerned are you personally about catching one of the new variants of the Covid virus – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

TREND:	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	July 2021
Very concerned	23%	14%	18%
Somewhat concerned	27%	32%	30%
Not too concerned	19%	31%	24%
Not at all concerned	31%	22%	28%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	1%	0%
(VOL) Has already happened	1%	1%	0%
(n)	(794)	(808)	(804)

29. 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	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	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)
The American public	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)

TREND: <i>Continued</i>	Good Job	Bad Job	(VOL) Mixed, depends	(VOL) Don't know	(n)
Health agencies in the federal government	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)

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

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

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

32. When do you think the country will get the outbreak under control and be able to return to normal – in the next month or two, by the summer, before the end of the year, later than that, or never?

TREND:	Jan. 2022	March 2021	Jan. 2021
In the next month or two	6%	4%	6%
By the summer	13%	17%	23%
Before the end of the year	15%	40%	39%
Later than that	32%	27%	24%
Never	28%	9%	6%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	4%	2%
(n)	(794)	(802)	(809)

33. 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:	Jan. 2022
Agree	70%
Disagree	28%
(VOL) Depends	2%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(794)

34. 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:	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	Sept. 2021	July 2021	June 2021	April 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021
Already received vaccine	77%	78%	80%	75%	68%	66%	51%	16%*	6%*
As soon as possible	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	14%	38%	50%
See how it goes	3%	5%	4%	6%	9%	9%	12%	21%	19%
Likely will never get vaccine	17%	14%	13%	15%	17%	21%	21%	24%	24%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%
(n)	(794)	(808)	(811)	(802)	(804)	(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.

35. 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:	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	Sept. 2021**
Already received booster	45%	24%	10%*	1%*
Very likely	11%	27%	41%	51%
Somewhat likely	7%	13%	14%	16%
Not too likely	7%	6%	8%	6%
Not at all likely	10%	10%	9%	9%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	1%	2%	1%
Likely will never get vaccine (from Q34)	20%	17%	16%	17%
(n)	(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.

** September 2021 question included "...if it is made available."

[Q36-42 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from January 20 to 24, 2022 with a probability-based national random sample of 794 adults age 18 and older. This includes 267 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 527 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=476), Aristotle (list, n=119) and a panel of prior Monmouth poll participants (n=199). 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.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)
Self-Reported
 31% Republican
 43% Independent
 26% Democrat

49% Male
 51% Female

30% 18-34
 33% 35-54
 38% 55+

63% White
 12% Black
 16% Hispanic
 9% Asian/Other

68% No degree
 32% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		794	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	735	3.6%
	No	59	12.8%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	242	6.3%
	Independent	340	5.3%
	Democrat	206	6.8%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	170	7.5%
	Moderate	294	5.7%
	Conservative	308	5.6%
GENDER	Male	396	4.9%
	Female	398	4.9%
AGE	18-34	105	9.6%
	35-54	268	6.0%
	55+	416	4.8%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	187	7.2%
	No	601	4.0%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	601	4.0%
	Other	169	7.5%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	402	4.9%
	4 year degree	388	5.0%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	307	5.6%
	White, 4 year degree	294	5.7%
INCOME	<\$50K	231	6.5%
	\$50 to <\$100K	238	6.4%
	\$100K+	273	5.9%
2020 PRESIDENTIAL VOTE	Red State	345	5.3%
	Blue State	449	4.6%

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Monmouth University Poll -- NATIONAL -- 1/31/22

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
26. 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	38%	36%	53%	22%	34%	61%	49%	42%	22%
	Somewhat concerned	24%	25%	23%	22%	26%	25%	32%	27%	18%
	Not too concerned	19%	20%	9%	31%	17%	9%	12%	19%	25%
	Not at all concerned	17%	18%	14%	24%	20%	5%	4%	11%	34%
	(VOL) Has already happened	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	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
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	Somewhat concerned	25%	24%	28%	23%	23%	24%	25%	26%	23%
	Not too concerned	21%	17%	26%	17%	15%	21%	19%	22%	15%
	Not at all concerned	18%	17%	13%	24%	15%	25%	15%	20%	13%
	(VOL) Has already happened	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	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
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	Somewhat concerned	23%	28%	23%	30%	22%	28%	28%	26%	23%
	Not too concerned	18%	21%	21%	23%	18%	19%	22%	19%	19%
	Not at all concerned	19%	14%	22%	15%	12%	19%	23%	19%	16%
	(VOL) Has already happened	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
27. 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	27%	28%	17%	34%	29%	16%	26%	25%	31%
	Given the diagnosis without a test	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%
	Just knew had Covid	11%	11%	17%	15%	9%	10%	8%	10%	12%
	Havent had Covid [Q27]	59%	58%	66%	49%	58%	70%	65%	62%	52%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

Monmouth University Poll -- NATIONAL -- 1/31/22

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
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	Given the diagnosis without a test	1%	3%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Just knew had Covid	14%	8%	14%	13%	8%	9%	12%	10%	13%
	Havent had Covid [Q27]	53%	64%	58%	48%	69%	53%	61%	58%	60%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	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
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	Havent had Covid [Q27]	59%	59%	57%	60%	65%	54%	50%	56%	61%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
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	(VOL) Has already happened	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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	Not at all concerned	34%	27%	37%	32%	25%	34%	29%	33%	25%
	(VOL) Has already happened	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

Monmouth University Poll -- NATIONAL -- 1/31/22

		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
28. How concerned are you personally about catching one of the new variants of the Covid virus - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	21%	27%	18%	23%	20%	28%	18%	18%	26%
	Somewhat concerned	25%	29%	22%	32%	28%	25%	30%	28%	26%
	Not too concerned	20%	18%	21%	19%	20%	19%	16%	19%	19%
	Not at all concerned	33%	25%	37%	26%	31%	27%	36%	33%	29%
	(VOL) Has already happened	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
29A. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: President Biden?	Good job	43%	42%	50%	13%	40%	84%	71%	51%	18%
	Bad job	53%	54%	49%	83%	57%	13%	25%	46%	78%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	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
29A. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: President Biden?	Good job	38%	47%	34%	47%	46%	41%	43%	37%	53%
	Bad job	58%	48%	62%	49%	50%	55%	53%	58%	44%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	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
29A. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: President Biden?	Good job	39%	52%	30%	51%	45%	43%	39%	38%	47%
	Bad job	57%	44%	65%	46%	51%	52%	58%	57%	50%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
29B. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Your states governor?	Good job	54%	54%	50%	54%	46%	67%	64%	56%	48%
	Bad job	41%	40%	48%	39%	51%	28%	32%	39%	46%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	3%	4%	0%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	2%	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
29B. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Your states governor?	Good job	51%	56%	46%	55%	59%	50%	55%	55%	52%
	Bad job	43%	39%	48%	41%	35%	44%	40%	38%	45%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	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
29B. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Your states governor?	Good job	54%	54%	53%	60%	55%	54%	53%	54%	54%
	Bad job	40%	42%	39%	36%	36%	44%	43%	39%	43%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	4%	2%	5%	2%	6%	1%	3%	5%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
29C. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: The American public?	Good job	29%	29%	29%	40%	23%	28%	21%	29%	37%
	Bad job	58%	58%	65%	50%	67%	55%	68%	58%	50%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	9%	10%	4%	6%	8%	14%	10%	10%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	0%	3%	5%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
29C. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: The American public?	Good job	32%	27%	20%	33%	34%	31%	29%	26%	35%
	Bad job	57%	60%	74%	52%	51%	57%	60%	63%	52%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	9%	9%	6%	10%	11%	9%	9%	8%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	0%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%

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		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
29C. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: The American public?	Good job	33%	21%	30%	20%	34%	24%	30%	28%	30%
	Bad job	56%	65%	61%	66%	56%	63%	57%	61%	56%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	8%	12%	6%	11%	8%	7%	11%	8%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
29D. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Health agencies in the federal government?	Good job	46%	45%	55%	25%	41%	77%	70%	53%	24%
	Bad job	47%	48%	37%	68%	52%	14%	26%	39%	69%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	3%	7%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	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
29D. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Health agencies in the federal government?	Good job	43%	49%	40%	49%	48%	38%	48%	41%	54%
	Bad job	50%	44%	51%	46%	44%	52%	45%	52%	37%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%	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
29D. Has the following done a good job or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak: Health agencies in the federal government?	Good job	44%	49%	36%	50%	53%	43%	40%	40%	50%
	Bad job	48%	44%	57%	44%	40%	48%	56%	51%	44%
	(VOL) Mixed, depends	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%	4%	7%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
30. Do you support or oppose instituting, or reinstating, face mask and social distancing guidelines in your state at the current time?	Support	52%	51%	63%	24%	51%	85%	78%	60%	26%
	Oppose	45%	46%	32%	73%	44%	13%	19%	35%	72%
	(VOL) Depends	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	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
30. Do you support or oppose instituting, or reinstating, face mask and social distancing guidelines in your state at the current time?	Support	45%	58%	49%	52%	54%	49%	53%	45%	65%
	Oppose	50%	40%	46%	47%	42%	49%	43%	53%	30%
	(VOL) Depends	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	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
30. Do you support or oppose instituting, or reinstating, face mask and social distancing guidelines in your state at the current time?	Support	49%	58%	39%	55%	56%	53%	45%	48%	55%
	Oppose	46%	41%	58%	44%	41%	44%	52%	50%	41%
	(VOL) Depends	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
31. 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	43%	42%	48%	20%	38%	77%	72%	47%	22%
	Oppose	53%	54%	49%	78%	58%	17%	24%	50%	75%
	(VOL) Depends	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	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
31. 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	40%	45%	39%	41%	46%	35%	45%	42%	45%
	Oppose	56%	51%	57%	55%	49%	64%	50%	55%	50%
	(VOL) Depends	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	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
31. 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	37%	55%	35%	55%	45%	47%	38%	38%	46%
	Oppose	58%	43%	61%	42%	50%	49%	60%	58%	50%
	(VOL) Depends	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

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32. When do you think the country will get the outbreak under control and be able to return to normal - in the next month or two, by the summer, before the end of the year, later than that, or never?	In the next month or two	6%	6%	5%	7%	8%	2%	2%	5%	10%
	By the summer	13%	14%	7%	13%	10%	20%	14%	14%	13%
	Before the end of the year	15%	16%	14%	15%	14%	18%	11%	19%	16%
	Later than that	32%	31%	42%	24%	35%	38%	50%	32%	21%
	Never	28%	28%	26%	33%	30%	20%	19%	26%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	6%	8%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
32. When do you think the country will get the outbreak under control and be able to return to normal - in the next month or two, by the summer, before the end of the year, later than that, or never?	In the next month or two	8%	4%	4%	9%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%
	By the summer	13%	14%	10%	14%	15%	18%	12%	16%	10%
	Before the end of the year	15%	16%	12%	15%	19%	16%	15%	16%	15%
	Later than that	35%	30%	41%	31%	27%	32%	33%	31%	37%
	Never	27%	29%	29%	26%	30%	25%	28%	28%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	7%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	2%	8%

		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
32. When do you think the country will get the outbreak under control and be able to return to normal - in the next month or two, by the summer, before the end of the year, later than that, or never?	In the next month or two	5%	7%	6%	10%	3%	9%	6%	5%	6%
	By the summer	14%	14%	16%	15%	14%	11%	16%	12%	15%
	Before the end of the year	14%	18%	14%	19%	14%	19%	17%	17%	14%
	Later than that	32%	34%	30%	32%	38%	30%	33%	34%	31%
	Never	30%	23%	32%	21%	27%	27%	24%	27%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
33. 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	70%	71%	60%	89%	71%	47%	44%	68%	90%
	Disagree	28%	27%	36%	9%	26%	51%	55%	29%	8%
	(VOL) Depends	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

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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 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%	68%	69%	68%	73%	72%	70%	71%	69%
	Disagree	26%	29%	29%	30%	24%	28%	28%	27%	30%
	(VOL) Depends	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	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
33. 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%	63%	75%	64%	69%	69%	71%	71%	70%
	Disagree	24%	35%	23%	35%	29%	29%	28%	26%	29%
	(VOL) Depends	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
34. Have you received at least one dose of Covid vaccine, or not? Do you plan to get the 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?	Already received	77%	76%	82%	64%	76%	91%	95%	78%	64%
	As soon as possible	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	See how it goes	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Likely will never get	17%	17%	15%	25%	18%	5%	2%	17%	25%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	0%	7%	3%	0%	0%	3%	6%

		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. Have you received at least one dose of Covid vaccine, or not? Do you plan to get the 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?	Already received	77%	76%	76%	68%	84%	72%	78%	78%	74%
	As soon as possible	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	See how it goes	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Likely will never get	17%	17%	17%	21%	13%	21%	15%	16%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	6%	1%	4%	3%	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
34. Have you received at least one dose of Covid vaccine, or not? Do you plan to get the 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?	Already received	72%	86%	74%	86%	75%	79%	80%	73%	79%
	As soon as possible	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	See how it goes	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	Likely will never get	20%	10%	19%	12%	18%	17%	14%	20%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
35. 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	45%	45%	44%	28%	41%	72%	60%	47%	35%
	Very likely	11%	10%	17%	6%	14%	11%	17%	13%	6%
	Somewhat likely	7%	7%	8%	9%	6%	7%	11%	8%	4%
	Not too likely	7%	7%	5%	7%	8%	4%	5%	6%	8%
	Not at all likely	10%	10%	10%	18%	10%	0%	6%	6%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Likely never vax [Q34]	20%	21%	16%	32%	21%	6%	2%	20%	31%

		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. 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%	47%	36%	39%	58%	40%	47%	50%	39%
	Very likely	13%	9%	11%	12%	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%
	Somewhat likely	8%	7%	11%	8%	4%	9%	7%	6%	10%
	Not too likely	7%	6%	12%	5%	4%	5%	8%	6%	8%
	Not at all likely	9%	10%	10%	8%	10%	11%	9%	9%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Likely never vax [Q34]	20%	20%	19%	28%	14%	26%	18%	19%	22%

		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. 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	36%	65%	40%	68%	39%	50%	51%	42%	47%
	Very likely	13%	7%	13%	6%	17%	10%	5%	12%	11%
	Somewhat likely	8%	5%	7%	4%	9%	6%	8%	7%	8%
	Not too likely	7%	6%	7%	4%	8%	7%	7%	5%	8%
	Not at all likely	11%	6%	11%	5%	8%	8%	13%	10%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Likely never vax [Q34]	24%	12%	23%	13%	20%	20%	16%	24%	17%