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Q2. How worried, if at all, are you about each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]**

Q2a. You or someone in your family will get sick from the coronavirus

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
14	23	Very worried
31	39	Somewhat worried
34	27	Not too worried
21	11	Not at all worried
<u>1</u>	*	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q2b. You might experience serious side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
14	19	Very worried
22	30	Somewhat worried
30	32	Not too worried
32	19	Not at all worried
<u>1</u>	*	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q2c. The COVID-19 vaccines are not as <u>effective</u> as they are said to be

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
11	14	Very worried
23	29	Somewhat worried
35	36	Not too worried
30	20	Not at all worried
<u>1</u>	*	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q2d. The COVID-19 vaccines are not as <u>safe</u> as they are said to be

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
14	17	Very worried
22	28	Somewhat worried
32	31	Not too worried
31	23	Not at all worried
<u>1</u>	*	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q2e. The long-term effects of the COVID-19 vaccines are unknown

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
19	24	Very worried
28	34	Somewhat worried
32	29	Not too worried
20	12	Not at all worried
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q3. Do you personally know anyone who has received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, or not? [Select as many as apply]

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
67	32	Yes, myself
71	59	Yes, family member
56	39	Yes, close friend
50	36	Yes, acquaintance
4	12	No, do not know anyone [EXCLUSIVE]

Q4. When an FDA approved vaccine for COVID-19 is available to you for free do you think you will **[N=1,701]**:

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
12	38	Get the vaccine as soon as you can
30	28	Wait until it has been available for a while to see how it is working for other people
17	13	Only get the vaccine if you are required to do so for work, school, or other activities
38	21	Definitely not get the vaccine
<u>2</u>	<u>*</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q4a. When an FDA approved vaccine for COVID-19 is available to your child, for free, do you think you will **[N=1,534]**:

- 35 Get your child vaccinated as soon as you can
- Wait until it has been available for a while to see how it is working
- for other children
- Only get your child vaccinated if required to do so for work, school,
- or other activities
- 23 Definitely not get your child vaccinated
- Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q5a. [IF Q4 EQUALS 2-4] How important are each of the following factors in preventing you from getting a COVID-19 vaccine? **[N=1,458]**

Q5.1a. You do not have time to go get vaccinated or deal with possible side effects

- 11 A critical reason
- One of the reasons, but not a critical reason
- Not a reason
- * Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q5.1b. You do not have a reliable way to get to a vaccination site

- 3 A critical reason
- 7 One of the reasons, but not a critical reason
- 89 Not a reason
- * Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q5.1c. You think the seriousness of COVID-19 has been overblown

- 24 A critical reason
- 37 One of the reasons, but not a critical reason
- Not a reason
- * Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q5.1d. You	cannot get vaccinated due to a health condition
10	A critical reason
14	One of the reasons, but not a critical reason
76	Not a reason
*	Skipped/Refused
$\overline{100}$	Total
Q5.1e. You	have young children at home and do not have childcare
4	A critical reason
10	One of the reasons, but not a critical reason
86	Not a reason
* -	Skipped/Refused
100	Total
Q5.1f. You	do not trust the health care system
23	A critical reason
39	One of the reasons, but not a critical reason
38	Not a reason
*	Skipped/Refused
$\overline{100}$	Total
	4 EQUALS 1] How important were each of the following in your decision to get a vaccine? [N=206]
Q5.2a. You possible side	were able to take time off work or school to go get vaccinated and deal with le effects
14	A critical reason
21	One of the reasons, but not a critical reason
64	Not a reason
<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total
Q5.2b. You	were easily able to get to a vaccination site nearby
24	A critical reason
32	One of the reasons, but not a critical reason
44	Not a reason
<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
$\overline{100}$	Total

Q5.2c. You were worried about the potential for serious illness or death if you were infected by COVID-19

- 44 A critical reason
- 31 One of the reasons, but not a critical reason
- Not a reason
- <u>1</u> Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q5.2d. You wanted to get vaccinated to protect those who are unable to get vaccinated

- 29 A critical reason
- One of the reasons, but not a critical reason
- Not a reason
- <u>1</u> Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q5.2e. You were able to find reliable childcare for your children

- 12 A critical reason
- One of the reasons, but not a critical reason
- Not a reason
- <u>2</u> Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q6. [IF Q3 EQUALS 1] When deciding whether to get a COVID-19 vaccine, how much did you turn to each of the following for information?

[IF Q3 DOES NOT EQUAL 1] When deciding whether to get a COVID-19 vaccine, how much would you turn to each of the following for information? **[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]**

Q6a. A doctor, nurse, or other health care provider

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
25	38	A lot
27	31	Some
20	16	A little
28	14	Not at all
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q6b. Family or friends

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
11	15	A lot
27	34	Some
30	30	A little
31	20	Not at all
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q6c. A religious leader such as minister, pastor, priest, or rabbi

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
2	3	A lot
6	12	Some
9	17	A little
81	67	Not at all
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q6d. [FORM 1 ONLY] The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, also known as the CDC **[N=2,919]**

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
24	32	A lot
26	30	Some
19	19	A little
30	18	Not at all
<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q6e. [FORM 1 ONLY] Your state or local public health department [N=2,919]

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
13	20	A lot
25	34	Some
23	23	A little
38	22	Not at all
<u>1</u>	*	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q6f. [FORM 2 ONLY] Social media sites, such as Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Twitter, or Reddit **[N=2,932]**

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
3	2	A lot
7	11	Some
14	19	A little
76	68	Not at all
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q6g. [FORM 2 ONLY] News outlets on television, in print, or online [N=2,932]

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
11	10	A lot
23	28	Some
27	28	A little
38	33	Not at all
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	10	Total

Q7.1. [IF Q3 DOES NOT EQUAL 1] Would each of the following make you more likely to get vaccinated for COVID-19, less likely to get vaccinated for COVID-19, or would it make no difference? **[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]**

Q7.1a. [FORM 1 ONLY] A close friend or family member got vaccinated for COVID-19 **[N=836]**

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
6	11	Much more likely
14	25	Somewhat more likely
60	55	Would make no difference
5	3	Somewhat less likely
13	5	Much less likely
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q7.1b. [FORM 2 ONLY] A doctor or health care provider you trust got the vaccine [N=865]

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
6	16	Much more likely
18	23	Somewhat more likely
59	53	Would make no difference
1	2	Somewhat less likely
13	5	Much less likely
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q7.1c. A religious leader you trust got the vaccine [N=1,701]

March	
<u>2021</u>	
4	Much more likely
9	Somewhat more likely
74	Would make no difference
3	Somewhat less likely
10	Much less likely
<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total
	2021 4 9 74 3 10 <u>1</u>

Q7.1d. You could get the vaccine at a nearby religious congregation [N=1,701]

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
2	4	Much more likely
5	8	Somewhat more likely
69	72	Would make no difference
4	4	Somewhat less likely
18	11	Much less likely
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q7.1e. A religious leader you trust encouraged you to get the vaccine [N=1,701]

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
2	4	Much more likely
9	9	Somewhat more likely
67	73	Would make no difference
3	3	Somewhat less likely
17	10	Much less likely
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q7.1f. A local religious community you trust held a forum to discuss the safety of the vaccine **[N=1,701]**

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
2	3	Much more likely
8	9	Somewhat more likely
67	74	Would make no difference
4	3	Somewhat less likely
17	10	Much less likely
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q7.1g. A local religious community you trust provided assistance in getting an appointment to get the vaccine **[N=1,701]**

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
2	3	Much more likely
5	10	Somewhat more likely
69	73	Would make no difference
3	3	Somewhat less likely
17	10	Much less likely
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

$\mathbf{Q7.1h.}$ A member of a local religious community you trust got the vaccine $[\mathbf{N=1,701}]$

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
2	3	Much more likely
6	7	Somewhat more likely
68	77	Would make no difference
5	3	Somewhat less likely
17	9	Much less likely
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q7.1j. A local religious community you	u trust created informational materials that answer
common questions about the vaccine	[N=1,701]

- 2 Much more likely
- 7 Somewhat more likely
- Would make no difference
- 2 Somewhat less likely
- 17 Much less likely
- Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q7.1k. [FORM 1 ONLY] A member of a local religious community you trust addressed your concerns about the vaccine **[N=836]**

- 3 Much more likely
- 7 Somewhat more likely
- Would make no difference
- 3 Somewhat less likely
- Much less likely
- 3 Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q7.11. [FORM 2 ONLY] A healthcare professional from a local religious community you trust addressed your concerns about the vaccine. [N=865]

- 3 Much more likely
- 12 Somewhat more likely
- Would make no difference
- 3 Somewhat less likely
- 17 Much less likely
- 1 Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q7.1m. A local religious community you trust provided information about the vaccine on social media. **[N=1,701]**

- 2 Much more likely
- 5 Somewhat more likely
- Would make no difference
- 5 Somewhat less likely
- 17 Much less likely
- Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

[IF Q3 NOT EQUAL 1 (SELF RECEIVED VACCINE), ASK:]

Q7a2. Would each of the following potential benefits of getting vaccinated make you more likely to get vaccinated for COVID-19, less likely to get vaccinated for COVID-19, or would it make no difference? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Q7a.2n. You would be making a decision that protects human life [N=1,701]

- 14 Much more likely
- 25 Somewhat more likely
- Would make no difference
- 4 Somewhat less likely
- 8 Much less likely
- <u>2</u> Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q7a.2o. You would no longer need to wear a face mask [N=1,701]

- 11 Much more likely
- 16 Somewhat more likely
- Would make no difference
- 4 Somewhat less likely
- 9 Much less likely
- 2 Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q7a.2p. You could safely visit with family and friends [N=1,701]

- 13 Much more likely
- 22 Somewhat more likely
- Would make no difference
- 3 Somewhat less likely
- 7 Much less likely
- Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q7a.2q. You would be helping to protect the most vulnerable members of your community **[N=1,701]**

- Much more likely
- 26 Somewhat more likely
- Would make no difference
- 3 Somewhat less likely
- 7 Much less likely
- 2 Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q7a.2r. You would be able to safely participate in religious activities [N=1,701]

Much more likely
Somewhat more likely
Would make no difference
Somewhat less likely
Much less likely
Skipped/Refused
Total

Q7.2 [IF Q3 EQUALS 1 (SELF RECEIVED VACCINE)] Did each of the following make you more likely to get vaccinated for COVID-19, less likely to get vaccinated for COVID-19, or did it make no difference? **[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]**

Q7.2a. [FORM 1 ONLY] A close friend or family member got vaccinated for COVID-19 **[N=2,083]**

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
20	26	Much more likely
23	20	Somewhat more likely
40	39	Made no difference
2	2	Somewhat less likely
1	1	Much less likely
14	12	Did not have this experience
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q7.2b. [FORM 2 ONLY] A doctor or health care provider you trust got the vaccine **[N=2,067]**

March	
<u>2021</u>	
26	Much more likely
17	Somewhat more likely
26	Made no difference
1	Somewhat less likely
1	Much less likely
27	Did not have this experience
<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total
	26 17 26 1 1 27 <u>1</u>

Q7.2c. A religious leader you trust got the vaccine **[N=4,150]**

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
3	3	Much more likely
5	3	Somewhat more likely
28	31	Made no difference
1	1	Somewhat less likely
3	2	Much less likely
60	57	Did not have this experience
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q7.2d. You could get the vaccine at a nearby religious congregation [N=4,150]

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
2	2	Much more likely
3	3	Somewhat more likely
26	28	Made no difference
1	2	Somewhat less likely
3	3	Much less likely
64	60	Did not have this experience
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q7.2e. A religious leader you trust encouraged you to get the vaccine [N=4,150]

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
3	3	Much more likely
5	5	Somewhat more likely
26	28	Made no difference
1	1	Somewhat less likely
3	3	Much less likely
63	61	Did not have this experience
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q7.2f. A local religious community you trust held a forum to discuss the safety of the vaccine **[N=4,150]**

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
2	2	Much more likely
4	4	Somewhat more likely
25	26	Made no difference
1	1	Somewhat less likely
2	3	Much less likely
65	63	Did not have this experience
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q7.2g. A local religious community you trust provided assistance in getting an appointment to get the vaccine [N=4,150]

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
2	3	Much more likely
4	4	Somewhat more likely
25	25	Made no difference
1	1	Somewhat less likely
2	2	Much less likely
65	63	Did not have this experience
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q7.2h. A member of a local religious community you trust got the vaccine [N=4,150]

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
2	4	Much more likely
5	5	Somewhat more likely
29	34	Made no difference
1	1	Somewhat less likely
2	2	Much less likely
59	54	Did not have this experience
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q7.2j. A local religious community you trust created informational materials that answer common questions about the vaccine **[N=4,150]**

- 2 Much more likely
- 4 Somewhat more likely
- 25 Made no difference
- 1 Somewhat less likely
- 2 Much less likely
- Did not have this experience
- <u>1</u> Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q7.2k. [FORM 1 ONLY] A member of a local religious community you trust addressed your concerns about the vaccine **[N=2,083]**

- 2 Much more likely
- 5 Somewhat more likely
- Made no difference
- 2 Somewhat less likely
- 3 Much less likely
- Did not have this experience
- * Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q7.21. [FORM 2 ONLY] A healthcare professional from a local religious community you trust addressed your concerns about the vaccine. **[N=2,067]**

- 4 Much more likely
- 7 Somewhat more likely
- Made no difference
- 1 Somewhat less likely
- 2 Much less likely
- Did not have this experience
- <u>1</u> Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q7.2m. A local religious community you trust provided information about the vaccine on social media. **[N=4,150]**

- 1 Much more likely
- 4 Somewhat more likely
- Made no difference
- 1 Somewhat less likely
- 2 Much less likely
- Did not have this experience
- <u>1</u> Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

[IF Q3 EQUALS 1 (SELF RECEIVED VACCINE), ASK:]

Q7b2. Did each of the following potential benefits of getting vaccinated make you more likely to get vaccinated for COVID-19, less likely to get vaccinated for COVID-19, or did it make no difference? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Q7b.2a. You would be making a decision that protects human life [N=4,150]

- Much more likely
- 27 Somewhat more likely
- Would make no difference
- 1 Somewhat less likely
- 2 Much less likely
- * Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q7b.2b. You would no longer need to wear a face mask [N=4,150]

- 35 Much more likely
- 28 Somewhat more likely
- Would make no difference
- 2 Somewhat less likely
- 3 Much less likely
- * Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q7b.2c. You could safely visit with family and friends [N=4,150]

- 62 Much more likely
- 22 Somewhat more likely
- Would make no difference
- 1 Somewhat less likely
- 1 Much less likely
- * Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q7b.2d. You would be helping to protect the most vulnerable members of your community **[N=4,150]**

- Much more likely
- 27 Somewhat more likely
- Would make no difference
- 1 Somewhat less likely
- 2 Much less likely
- * Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q7b.2e. You would be able to safely participate in religious activities [N=4,150]

- Much more likely
- 17 Somewhat more likely
- Would make no difference
- 2 Somewhat less likely
- 8 Much less likely
- 1 Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q8. Do you favor or oppose each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]**

Q8a. Allowing individuals who would otherwise be required to receive the COVID-19 vaccine to refuse, if doing so violates their religious beliefs

June	March	Jan	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
16	19	15	Strongly favor
36	37	33	Favor
30	28	31	Oppose
16	14	20	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	100	Total

Q8b. Allowing children to attend public school without receiving required vaccines, if getting those vaccines violates their parents' or their religious beliefs

June	Jan	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
15	7	Strongly favor
27	20	Favor
34	39	Oppose
23	34	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q8f. Requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination to participate in certain activities, such as travel, work, or school

- 23 Strongly favor
 33 Favor
 18 Oppose
 24 Strongly oppose
 2 Skipped/Refused
 100 Total
- **Q9.** Do you agree or disagree with each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS] Q9a.** The government, media, and financial worlds in the U.S. are controlled by a group of Satan-worshipping pedophiles who run a global child sex trafficking operation

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
6	5	Completely agree
12	10	Mostly agree
21	19	Mostly disagree
59	63	Completely disagree
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q9b. [FORM 1 ONLY] The 2020 election was stolen from Donald Trump [N=2,919]

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
16	15	Completely agree
14	14	Mostly agree
13	11	Mostly disagree
55	57	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q9c. There is a storm coming soon that will sweep away the elites in power and restore the rightful leaders

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
6	6	Completely agree
17	14	Mostly agree
29	27	Mostly disagree
45	50	Completely disagree
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q9e. Because things have gotten so far off track, true American patriots may have to resort to violence in order to save our country

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
5	4	Completely agree
12	11	Mostly agree
25	23	Mostly disagree
55	59	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q9i. [FORM 2 ONLY] Because getting vaccinated against COVID-19 helps protect everyone, it is a way to live out the religious principle of loving my neighbors **[N=2,932]**

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
20	19	Completely agree
36	34	Mostly agree
22	22	Mostly disagree
20	22	Completely disagree
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q10. Have you done any of the following in the past six months? [Select all that apply]

Travel by airplane 18 Take a train, including subways and 10 other public transportation Attend a concert or sporting event 10 Sit indoors at a restaurant or bar 70 13 Go to a movie theater Ride in a taxi, Uber, Lyft, or similar ride 17 sharing service Go to a gym or health club 15 22 None of these

Q11. Which of the following have you or someone in your household experienced since March 2020? [Check all that apply]

June	March	Sept.	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
12	14	22	Lost a job due to the COVID-19 pandemic
18	25	38	Had hours or pay cut due to the COVID-19 pandemic
16	16	6	Tested positive for COVID-19
16	16	10	Gotten sick with COVID-19 symptoms
2	3	2	Been hospitalized for COVID-19
42	42	34	Known someone who has been hospitalized for COVID-19
33	35	22	Known someone who died from COVID-19
33	31	27	None of these/Skipped/Refused

Q12. Over the past year, how often have you done each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]**

Q12d. Attended virtual religious events other than worship services

- 3 More than once a week
- 7 Once a week
- 5 Once or twice a month
- 7 A few times a year
- 12 Seldom
- 64 Never
- Skipped/Refused
- 100 Total

Q12e. Aside from weddings and funerals, attended religious services, either virtually or in person

June	March	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	
5	6	More than once a week
14	14	Once a week
6	5	Once or twice a month
9	6	A few times a year
13	13	Seldom
53	55	Never
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	Total

Q14. Which of the following television news sources do you trust the MOST to provide accurate information about politics and current events? **[Select one answer only] [RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS LIST]**

June	March	Sept.	
<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
15	17	16	Broadcast network news, such as NBC, ABC or CBS
10	10	11	CNN
13	11	15	Fox News
4	5	5	MSNBC
12	12	12	Local television news
7	8	9	Public television
6	7	5	Other [SPECIFY]
30	29	27	Do not watch television news
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	100	Total

Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by PRRI and IFYC among a random sample of 5,123 adults (age 18 and up) living in all 50 states in the United States and who are part of Ipsos's Knowledge Panel and an additional 382 who were recruited by Ipsos using opt-in survey panels to increase the sample sizes in smaller states. An additional 346 Hispanic Protestants were recruited to increase sample sizes among this group. Interviews were conducted online between June 7 and 23, 2021.

Respondents are recruited to the KnowledgePanel using an addressed-based sampling methodology from the Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery addresses in the U.S. As such, it covers all households regardless of their phone status, providing a representative online sample. Unlike opt-in panels, households are not permitted to "self-select" into the panel; and are generally limited to how many surveys they can take within a given time period.

The initial sample drawn from the KnowledgePanel was adjusted using pre-stratification weights so that it approximates the adult U.S. population defined by the latest March supplement of the Current Population Survey. Next, a probability proportional to size (PPS) sampling scheme was used to select a representative sample.

To reduce the effects of any non-response bias, a post-stratification adjustment was applied based on demographic distributions from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS). The post-stratification weight rebalanced the sample based on the following benchmarks: age, race and ethnicity, gender, Census division, metro area, education, and income. The sample weighting was accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting (IFP) process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. Weights were trimmed to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on the final results. In addition to an overall national weight, separate weights were computed for each state to ensure that the demographic characteristics of the sample closely approximate the demographic characteristics of the target populations. The state-level post-stratification weights rebalanced the sample based on the following benchmarks: age, race and ethnicity, gender, education, and income.

These weights from the KnowledgePanel cases were then used as the benchmarks for the additional opt-in sample in a process called "calibration." This calibration process is used to correct for inherent biases associated with nonprobability opt-in panels. The calibration methodology aims to realign respondents from nonprobability samples with respect to a multidimensional set of measures to improve their representation.

The margin of error for the national survey is +/- 1.65 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence, including the design effect for the survey of 1.7. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context, and order effects. Additional details about the KnowledgePanel can be found on the Ipsos website: https://www.ipsos.com/en-us/solution/knowledgepanel

Appendix

Table 1. Demographic, Political, Religious, and Geographic Subgroup Sample Sizes (Unweighted)		
	N=	
Total Sample	5,851	
Male	2,569	
Female	3,282	
Republican	1,733	
Independent	1,716	
Democrat	1,936	
Other/Don't know	466	
White, non-Hispanic	4,023	
Black, non-Hispanic	480	
Hispanic	978	
Multiracial	143	
Other	227	
Age 18-29	506	
30-49	1,665	
50-64	1,864	
65+	1,816	
White evangelical Protestant	916	
White mainline Protestant	883	
Black Protestant	341	
Hispanic Protestant	474	
Other Protestant of color	126	
White Catholic	907	
Hispanic Catholic	343	
Mormon	109	
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Other Christian

Other non-Christian religion

Religiously unaffiliated

Don't know/refused

Jewish

109 143

142

171

1,276

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