

# Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania

Annenberg Science and Public Health (ASAPH) Panel, May 31 - June 5, 2023

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## 1 Overview

These studies were conducted for the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania via web and telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted among a nationally representative probability sample drawn from SSRS's Opinion panel. Data were weighted to represent the target U.S. adult population. Summaries of the sample size, field dates, and estimated design effects (Deff) of the particular waves can be found in the table below.

ASAPH panelists are quarantined from other survey panel membership to avoid being affected by the content of other surveys. Data used in Wave 11, however, contains 19 respondents who self-reported membership in other opinion panels. Diagnostics revealed no significant differences in the responses of these 19 panelists and the results presented in this report are unaffected by their exclusion.

See the methodology report for greater detail on Wave 11 of the ASAPH Panel.

Wave	N	MOE	Deff	Fielded	Closed
A-1	1941	2.9	1.76	2021-03-30	2021-04-19
B-2	1719	3.2	1.83	2021-06-09	2021-06-22
C-3	1669	3.2	1.83	2021-08-16	2021-09-05
D-4	1672	3.3	1.86	2021-11-03	2021-11-09
E-5	1656	3.3	1.86	2022-01-11	2022-01-17
F-6	1638	3.3	1.87	2022-03-29	2022-04-04
G-7	1580	3.2	1.82	2022-07-12	2022-07-18
H-8	1621	3.3	1.87	2022-08-16	2022-08-23
I-9	1646	3.2	1.80	2022-10-11	2022-10-18
J-10	1657	3.2	1.77	2023-01-10	2023-01-16
K-11	1601	3.3	1.85	2023-05-31	2023-06-06

## 2 Toplines

The remaining portion of this document provides the topline results reported in the release. All values are in percents, rounded to the nearest whole number. As a result, overall and net percentages may not exactly match sum of corresponding percentages. A lowercase e stands in for values that round to 0, but are not exactly 0. Aggregated NET categories are highlighted in grey. Superscript letters indicate statistically significant differences with the corresponding wave.

### **MAT1.**

MAT1. Which vaccines does the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that individuals get during each pregnancy? / 001 Measles vaccine

Wave	N	No	Yes
(K) 06/06/23	1601	85	15

### **MAT1\_2.**

MAT1\_2. Which vaccines does the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that individuals get during each pregnancy? / Whooping cough vaccine known as Tdap

Wave	N	No	Yes
(K) 06/06/23	1601	73	27

### **MAT1\_3.**

MAT1\_3. Which vaccines does the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that individuals get during each pregnancy? / Chickenpox vaccine

Wave	N	No	Yes
(K) 06/06/23	1601	87	13

### **MAT2.**

MAT2. As far as you know, does breastfeeding benefit the breastfed baby, the breastfeeding parent, both the breastfed baby and the breastfeeding parent, neither, or are you not sure?

Wave	N	The baby	The parent	Both the baby and the parent (CORRECT)	Neither	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	17	1	71	1	11	e

### MAT3.

MAT3. As far as you know, does smoking during pregnancy:

Wave	N	Increase the chances that the smoker's baby will be overweight at birth	Increase the chances that the smoker's baby will be underweight at birth	Have no effect on the smoker's baby's weight at birth	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	2	76	2	20	e

### MAT4.

MAT4. As far as you know, which of the following statements is the most accurate?

Wave	N	Someone who wants to get pregnant should stop drinking alcohol before pregnancy and not drink during pregnancy	Someone who wants to get pregnant should stop drinking alcohol as soon as they learn they are pregnant	Someone who wants to get pregnant should restrict their alcohol intake while pregnant to no more than two drinks a day	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	65	25	4	6	e

### MAT5.

MAT5. As far as you know, should a person of normal weight before pregnancy:

Wave	N	Try not to gain weight during pregnancy	Gain between 5 and 10 pounds during pregnancy	Gain between 25 and 35 pounds during pregnancy	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	5	24	45	26	0

### MAT6.

MAT6. As far as you know, how should you ordinarily put a new baby down to sleep?

Wave	N	On the infant's side	On the infant's back (CORRECT)	On the infant's stomach	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	12	61	12	15	0

### **MAT7\_1.**

MAT7\_1. As far as you know, which of the following items should be kept out of a baby's sleep area? / Soft bedding such as blankets

Wave	N	No	Yes
(K) 06/06/23	1601	46	54

### **MAT7\_2.**

MAT7\_2. As far as you know, which of the following items should be kept out of a baby's sleep area? / Pillows

Wave	N	No	Yes
(K) 06/06/23	1601	28	72

### **MAT7\_3.**

MAT7\_3. As far as you know, which of the following items should be kept out of a baby's sleep area? / Bumper pads

Wave	N	No	Yes
(K) 06/06/23	1601	57	43

### **MAT7\_4.**

MAT7\_4. As far as you know, which of the following items should be kept out of a baby's sleep area? / Soft toys

Wave	N	No	Yes
(K) 06/06/23	1601	31	69

### **D214.**

D214. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / COVID-19 vaccination affects a couple's chances of getting pregnant (FALSE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Refused	Unsure
(K) 06/06/23	1601	55	25	31	15	12	3	e	30
(I) 10/18/22	1646	58	28	29	13	10	3	0	30

**D216.**

D216. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / COVID-19 vaccines can cause a small, temporary increase in the length of a vaccinated person's menstrual cycle (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Refused	Unsure
(K) 06/06/23	1601	17 <sup>l</sup>	6 <sup>i</sup>	12	22	16	6	e	61
(l) 10/18/22	1646	21 <sup>k</sup>	8 <sup>k</sup>	13	22	17	5	0	57

**D218.**

D218. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / A pregnant person who gets the flu is at higher risk of delivering the baby early (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	27	7	20	26	23	3	46	0

**D219.**

D219. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / The flu shot protects pregnant persons and their babies from serious health problems both during and after pregnancy (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	19	6	13	52	35	17	29	0

**D220.**

D220. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy is safe (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	22	10	12	52	32	20	26	e

**D221.**

D221. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / Getting a COVID-19 vaccine can reduce the risk of COVID-19 complications that can affect a pregnancy (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	17	7	11	55	32	24	28	0

**D222.**

D222. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / Untreated high blood pressure increases the likelihood that someone who is pregnant will have a stroke (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	6	e	5	73	46	27	21	0

**D223.**

D223. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / Pregnant persons should be tested for diabetes (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	6	2	4	78	32	46	16	0

**D224.**

D224. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / Drinking wine or beer while pregnant is safe (FALSE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	85	63	23	8	6	3	6	0

**D225.**

D225. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / How well a person takes care of their health before getting pregnant affects the health of their baby (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	4	1	4	90	34	56	6	0

**D226.**

D226. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / How well a person takes care of their health during their pregnancy affects the health of their baby (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	4	1	2	92	15	76	4	e

**D227.**

D227. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. Because babies are born with natural immunity, they don't need to be vaccinated against childhood illnesses until they are likely to be exposed to them (FALSE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	67	42	25	17	13	3	16	0

**D228.**

D228. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / Smoking during pregnancy increases the chances that the baby will be born early (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	10	2	8	72	42	31	18	e

**D229.**

D229. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / Smoking during pregnancy increases the chances that the baby will have birth defects (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	8	2	6	83	36	47	9	0

**D231.**

D231. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / Smoking in the home of a baby increases the chances that the baby will die from sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	18	4	14	52	34	18	30	0

**D232.**

D232. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / Those who are or who may become pregnant should take a daily vitamin that contains folic acid, which is a B vitamin (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	3	e	2	76	35	41	21	0

**D234.**

D234. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy is effective at minimizing the chances of hospitalization with COVID-19 (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	19	8	11	56	33	23	25	e



## D235.

D235. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / Getting a COVID-19 vaccine during pregnancy can protect one's infant from birth to 6 months of age from COVID-related hospital stays (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	23	9	14	36	29	6	41	0

## MH1A.

MH1A. On another subject... Do you happen to know the number you can dial on your phone if you or someone with you is experiencing a health emergency? IF YES: Could you please tell me the number?

Wave	N	% Yes (% Correct)	No	Don't know	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	88 (86)	12	e	e
(J) 01/16/23	1657	89 (86)	11	0	e

## MH1B.

MH1B. Do you happen to know the number you can dial on your phone to reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, a resource made available by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)? IF YES: Could you please tell me the number?

Wave	N	% Yes (% Correct)	No	Don't know	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	20 (10)	80 <sup>j</sup>	1	e
(J) 01/16/23	1657	17 (9)	83 <sup>k</sup>	e	0