

# Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania

## RSV Items

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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.

Wave	n	MOE	Deff	Fielded	Closed	Survey	RR	N
A-1	1941	2.9	1.76	2021-03-30	2021-04-19	ASAPH 1	56%	3480
B-2	1719	3.2	1.83	2021-06-09	2021-06-22	ASAPH 2	89%	1941
C-3	1669	3.2	1.83	2021-08-16	2021-09-05	ASAPH 3	86%	1940
D-4	1672	3.3	1.86	2021-11-03	2021-11-09	ASAPH 4	86%	1940
E-5	1656	3.3	1.86	2022-01-11	2022-01-17	ASAPH 5	85%	1937
F-6	1638	3.3	1.87	2022-03-29	2022-04-04	ASAPH 6	85%	1932
G-7	1580	3.2	1.82	2022-07-12	2022-07-18	ASAPH 7	82%	1928
H-8	1584	3.4	1.86	2022-08-02	2022-08-08	CIVICS 1	83%	1907
I-9	1621	3.3	1.87	2022-08-16	2022-08-23	ASAPH 8	85%	1907
J-10	1646	3.2	1.80	2022-10-11	2022-10-18	ASAPH 9	86%	1905
K-11	1657	3.2	1.77	2023-01-10	2023-01-16	ASAPH 10	82%	2029
L-12	1638	3.2	1.75	2023-02-22	2023-02-28	ASK 2023	81%	2025
M-13	1622	3.2	1.76	2023-03-23	2023-03-29	BINGE	80%	2024
N-14	1586	3.3	1.83	2023-05-31	2023-06-06	ASAPH 11	79%	1997
O-15	1482	3.5	1.88	2023-08-09	2023-08-15	ASAPH 12	75%	1979
P-16	1559	3.4	1.91	2023-10-05	2023-10-12	ASAPH 13	79%	1976
Q-17	1538	3.3	1.73	2023-11-14	2023-11-20	CLIMATE	78%	1975
R-18	1555	3.4	1.89	2024-02-06	2024-02-12	ASK 2024	79%	1963
S-19	1522	3.5	1.89	2024-04-18	2024-04-25	ASAPH 19	78%	1962
T-20	1496	3.6	1.96	2024-07-11	2024-07-18	ASAPH 20	76%	1961
U-21	1744*	3.5	2.26	2024-09-13	2024-09-30	ASAPH 21	67%	2616

\* To account for attrition, a small replenishment sample was recruited prior to W21 using a random probability sampling design. This replenishment added 360 respondents to the sample.

## 2 Topline

The remaining portion of this document provides the topline results reported in the release. All figures are rounded to the nearest whole number and may not add to 100%. Combined subcategories may not add to totals in topline and text due to rounding. 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.

### MP3C2.

MP3C2. How worried, if at all, are you about you or someone in your family contracting RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) in the next 3 months?

Wave	N	NET Unworried	Not at all worried	Not too worried	NET Worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried	Don't know	Decline	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	74 <sup>kp</sup>	26 <sup>p</sup>	47	26 <sup>kp</sup>	21 <sup>kp</sup>	5	e	0	0
(R) 2/12/24	1555	77 <sup>kop</sup>	30 <sup>kp</sup>	47	23 <sup>kop</sup>	19 <sup>kp</sup>	4 <sup>knp</sup>	0	e	0
(P) 10/12/23	1559	65 <sup>noru</sup>	20 <sup>noru</sup>	45	35 <sup>noru</sup>	28 <sup>noru</sup>	6 <sup>r</sup>	0	0	0
(O) 08/08/23	1482	73 <sup>kpr</sup>	27 <sup>p</sup>	46	27 <sup>kpr</sup>	23 <sup>p</sup>	5	0	0	0
(N) 06/06/23	1586	73 <sup>kp</sup>	28 <sup>kp</sup>	45	27 <sup>kp</sup>	20 <sup>kp</sup>	6 <sup>r</sup>	0	0	0
(K) 01/16/23	1641	68 <sup>noru</sup>	24 <sup>nr</sup>	44	32 <sup>noru</sup>	25 <sup>nr</sup>	7 <sup>r</sup>	0	0	0

### MP3A2.

MP3A2. How worried, if at all, are you about you or someone in your family contracting COVID-19 in the next 3 months?

Wave	N	NET Unworried	Not at all worried	Not too worried	NET Worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried	Don't know	Decline	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	67 <sup>nort</sup>	24 <sup>knort</sup>	43	33 <sup>nort</sup>	27 <sup>nort</sup>	6 <sup>nt</sup>	0	0	0
(T) 7/18/24	1496	80 <sup>kpru</sup>	39 <sup>kpru</sup>	41	20 <sup>kpru</sup>	17 <sup>knp ru</sup>	3 <sup>kpu</sup>	0	0	0
(R) 2/12/24	1555	75 <sup>knoptu</sup>	30 <sup>knoptu</sup>	44	25 <sup>knoptu</sup>	21 <sup>knoptu</sup>	4 <sup>p</sup>	e	0	0
(P) 10/12/23	1559	65 <sup>nort</sup>	22 <sup>nort</sup>	43	35 <sup>nort</sup>	28 <sup>nort</sup>	7 <sup>nort</sup>	0	0	0
(O) 08/08/23	1482	79 <sup>knpru</sup>	36 <sup>kpru</sup>	43	21 <sup>knpru</sup>	16 <sup>knpru</sup>	5 <sup>p</sup>	0	0	0
(N) 06/06/23	1586	84 <sup>kopr u</sup>	40 <sup>kpru</sup>	44	16 <sup>kopr u</sup>	13 <sup>kopr tu</sup>	4 <sup>kpu</sup>	0	0	0
(K) 01/16/23	1641	64 <sup>nort</sup>	20 <sup>nortu</sup>	44	36 <sup>nort</sup>	30 <sup>nort</sup>	6 <sup>nt</sup>	0	0	0

## MP3D2.

MP3D2. The annual flu season is between October and April. How worried, if at all, are you about you or someone in your family contracting seasonal flu in the next 3 months?

Wave	N	NET Unworried	Not at all worried	Not too worried	NET Worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried	Don't know	Decline	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	63 <sup>f</sup>	19 <sup>f</sup>	44	37 <sup>f</sup>	30 <sup>f</sup>	6 <sup>f</sup>	0	0	0
(R) 2/12/24	1555	75 <sup>kpu</sup>	28 <sup>kpu</sup>	47	25 <sup>kpu</sup>	21 <sup>kpu</sup>	4 <sup>pu</sup>	0	0	0
(P) 10/12/23	1559	61 <sup>f</sup>	17 <sup>f</sup>	44	39 <sup>f</sup>	33 <sup>f</sup>	6 <sup>f</sup>	0	0	0
(K) 01/16/23	1641	65 <sup>f</sup>	18 <sup>f</sup>	46	35 <sup>f</sup>	30 <sup>f</sup>	5	0	e	0

## RS2B.

RS2B. The CDC has recommended a new vaccine that those who are pregnant can take to protect their newborns from RSV. How likely, if at all, are you to recommend that a friend or family member who is pregnant take the vaccine?

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not very likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Not sure	Decline	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	40 <sup>p</sup>	20	20 <sup>f</sup>	46	22	24	14 <sup>f</sup>	0	0
(R) 2/12/24	1555	39 <sup>p</sup>	24	15 <sup>pu</sup>	43	19	24	18 <sup>pu</sup>	0	0
(P) 10/12/23	1559	45 <sup>u</sup>	22	23 <sup>f</sup>	43	21	22	12 <sup>f</sup>	0	0

## RS17A.

RS17A. Which of the following statements is more accurate?

Wave	N	There currently is an FDA approved vaccine against RSV for pregnant people in the U.S. to protect their infants	There currently is NOT an FDA approved vaccine against RSV for pregnant people in the U.S. to protect their infants	Decline	Not sure
(U) 9/30/24	1744	46 <sup>no</sup>	4 <sup>no</sup>	e	50 <sup>no</sup>
(O) 08/08/23	1482	12 <sup>n.u</sup>	18 <sup>u</sup>	0	70 <sup>u</sup>
(N) 06/06/23	1586	7 <sup>ou</sup>	20 <sup>u</sup>	e	73 <sup>u</sup>

## RS24B.

RS24B. The CDC recommends that all infants born during RSV season be given a monoclonal antibody injection to prevent RSV illness. How likely would you be to recommend a friend or family member give their infant this injection?

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not very likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Not sure	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	30	13	17	46	25	22	23	0

## RS24A.

RS24A. How likely, if at all, would you be to recommend that a friend or family member ask their health care provider to give their infant the monoclonal antibody injection?

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not very likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Not sure	Decline
(P) 10/12/23	1559	35	16	19 <sup>o</sup>	42	22	20	22	0
(O) 08/08/23	741	30	16	13 <sup>p</sup>	48	25	23	23	0

## RS24.

RS24. How likely, if at all, would you be to recommend that a friend or family member ask their health care provider to give their infant the monoclonal antibody?

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not very likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Not sure	Decline
(O) 08/08/23	741	31	12	19	48	27	22	21	0

## RS25.

RS25. If you could protect an infant from RSV either by (taking an RSV vaccine while pregnant) OR by (having a health care provider give the infant a monoclonal antibody injection), which would you choose?

Wave	N	Have a health care provider give the infant a monoclonal antibody injection	Neither	Not sure	Decline	Take an RSV vaccine while pregnant or recommend a friend or family member take an RSV vaccine while pregnant	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	11	16 <sup>op</sup>	32 <sup>o</sup>	0	40 <sup>op</sup>	e
(P) 10/12/23	1559	14	20 <sup>u</sup>	35	0	31 <sup>u</sup>	0
(O) 08/08/23	1482	15	21 <sup>u</sup>	37 <sup>u</sup>	e	27 <sup>u</sup>	0

## RS2D.

RS2D. The CDC has recommended that those 75 and older and 60 to 74 who are at increased risk of respiratory illnesses be vaccinated against RSV. How likely are you to recommend someone who fits this description take the vaccine?

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not very likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	I am 60 years or older and have already gotten this vaccine	Not sure	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	34	17	17	51	24	27	3	11	0

## RS2C.

RS2C. The CDC has recommended those 60+ consult with their health care provider about the RSV vaccine... If you were 60 or older and your health care provider recommended that you take the RSV vaccine, how likely would you be to do so?

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not very likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	I am 60 years or older and have already gotten this vaccine	Not sure	Decline
(R) 2/12/24	1555	32	21	11	51	22	30	5	12	0

### RS13.

RS13. Which of the following statements is more accurate?

Wave	N	RSV usually produces mild, cold-like symptoms	RSV usually produces serious difficulties in breathing	Not sure	Decline	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	20 <sup>o</sup>	44 <sup>nop</sup>	36 <sup>n</sup>	0	e
(P) 10/12/23	1559	23 <sup>n</sup>	38 <sup>u</sup>	38 <sup>n</sup>	e	0
(O) 08/08/23	1482	25 <sup>n.u</sup>	37 <sup>u</sup>	38 <sup>n</sup>	0	0
(N) 06/06/23	1586	18 <sup>op</sup>	38 <sup>u</sup>	44 <sup>opu</sup>	e	0

### RS14.

RS14. Which of the following statements is more accurate?

Wave	N	RSV is able to survive for many hours on hard surfaces such as tables or crib rails	RSV is NOT able to survive for many hours on hard surfaces such as tables or crib rails	Not sure	Decline	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	25 <sup>n</sup>	7	68 <sup>n</sup>	0	0
(P) 10/12/23	1559	26 <sup>n</sup>	7	67 <sup>n</sup>	0	0
(O) 08/08/23	1482	26 <sup>n</sup>	9	65 <sup>n</sup>	0	0
(N) 06/06/23	1586	17 <sup>opu</sup>	9	74 <sup>opu</sup>	0	0

### RS15.

RS15. Which of the following statements is more accurate? Once a person contracts RSV:

Wave	N	They can get it again	They cannot get it again	Not sure	Decline	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	42 <sup>p</sup>	3	55 <sup>np</sup>	0	0
(P) 10/12/23	1559	48 <sup>n.u</sup>	3	50 <sup>n.u</sup>	0	0
(O) 08/08/23	1482	47 <sup>n</sup>	2	51 <sup>n</sup>	0	0
(N) 06/06/23	1586	38 <sup>op</sup>	2	60 <sup>opu</sup>	0	0

## RS16A.

RS16A. Which of the following statements is more accurate?

Wave	N	It is possible to spread RSV before showing symptoms	It is NOT possible to spread RSV before showing symptoms	Not sure	Decline	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	43	3	54	0	e
(P) 10/12/23	1559	46	3	51	0	0
(O) 08/08/23	1482	46	4	50	0	0

## RS19.

RS19. Just your best estimate, during what times of year is a person most likely to contract RSV?

Wave	N	Fall and Winter	Winter and Spring	Spring and Summer	Summer and Fall	Not sure	Decline	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	51 <sup>np</sup>	13	1 <sup>no</sup>	3 <sup>p</sup>	32 <sup>op</sup>	0	0
(P) 10/12/23	1559	63 <sup>nou</sup>	13	2 <sup>no</sup>	1 <sup>ou</sup>	21 <sup>nou</sup>	e	0
(O) 08/08/23	1482	52 <sup>np</sup>	13	5 <sup>pu</sup>	4 <sup>np</sup>	26 <sup>npu</sup>	e	0
(N) 06/06/23	1586	43 <sup>opu</sup>	16	5 <sup>pu</sup>	2 <sup>o</sup>	34 <sup>op</sup>	0	0

## RS4.

RS4. As far as you know, have you ever had RSV?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not sure	Decline	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	5	85	10	0	0
(N) 06/06/23	1586	6	82	12	0	0

**RS20.**

RS20. Just your best estimate, how many children in the U.S. contract RSV before they reach the age of two?

Wave	N	Few	Some	Most	Virtually all	Not sure	Decline	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	16	30	7 <sup>op</sup>	3 <sup>no</sup>	44 <sup>o</sup>	0	e
(P) 10/12/23	1559	14	31	10 <sup>n.u</sup>	4 <sup>no</sup>	42	0	0
(O) 08/08/23	1482	16	33	12 <sup>n.u</sup>	2 <sup>pu</sup>	37 <sup>n.u</sup>	0	0
(N) 06/06/23	1586	15	33	7 <sup>op</sup>	2 <sup>pu</sup>	44 <sup>o</sup>	0	0

**RS5.**

RS5. As far as you know, have you known any children who have had RSV?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not sure	Decline	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	18 <sup>n</sup>	76 <sup>n</sup>	6	0	0
(N) 06/06/23	1586	22 <sup>u</sup>	70 <sup>u</sup>	8	0	0

**RS7.**

RS7. How serious was the RSV infection of the child? If you've known multiple children who have had RSV, please answer about the child whom you know best.

Wave	N	NET Not serious	Not at all serious	Not too serious	NET Serious	Somewhat serious	Very serious	Don't Know	Decline	Don't know	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	371	37	4	33	63	44	19	0	0	0	0
(N) 06/06/23	376	45	5	40	55	40	14	0	0	0	0

**RS8A.**

RS8A. As far as you know, have you known any people age 60 or older who have had RSV?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not sure	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	1744	6	84	10	e



## RS10A.

RS10A. How serious was the RSV infection of the older adult? If you've known multiple people age 60 or older who have had RSV please answer about the older adult whom you know best.

Wave	N	NET Not serious	Not at all serious	Not too serious	NET Serious	Somewhat serious	Very serious	Don't know	Refused Web blank
(U) 9/30/24	139	31	1	30	69	50	19	0	0

## RS18\_2.

RS18\_2. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? – Wheezing

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(U) 9/30/24	1744	52	48
(P) 10/12/23	1559	51	49
(O) 08/08/23	1482	50	50
(N) 06/06/23	1586	54	46

## RS18\_5.

RS18\_5. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? – Decreased activity

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(U) 9/30/24	1744	61 <sup>n</sup>	39 <sup>n</sup>
(P) 10/12/23	1559	64 <sup>n</sup>	36 <sup>n</sup>
(O) 08/08/23	1482	62 <sup>n</sup>	38 <sup>n</sup>
(N) 06/06/23	1586	68 <sup>opu</sup>	32 <sup>opu</sup>

## RS18\_1.

RS18\_1. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? – Runny nose

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(U) 9/30/24	1744	63	37
(P) 10/12/23	1559	58	42
(O) 08/08/23	1482	60	40
(N) 06/06/23	1586	62	38

### RS18\_3.

RS18\_3. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? – Pauses in breathing for more than 10 seconds

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(U) 9/30/24	1744	65	35
(P) 10/12/23	1559	65	35
(O) 08/08/23	1482	65	35
(N) 06/06/23	1586	67	33

### RS18\_4.

RS18\_4. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? – Decreased appetite

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(U) 9/30/24	1744	67	33
(P) 10/12/23	1559	67	33
(O) 08/08/23	1482	66 <sup>n</sup>	34 <sup>n</sup>
(N) 06/06/23	1586	71 <sup>o</sup>	29 <sup>o</sup>

### RS18\_8.

RS18\_8. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? – Jaundiced/yellowing of the skin

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(U) 9/30/24	1744	94	6
(P) 10/12/23	1559	92 <sup>n</sup>	8 <sup>n</sup>
(O) 08/08/23	1482	93	7
(N) 06/06/23	1586	95 <sup>p</sup>	5 <sup>p</sup>

### RS18\_7.

RS18\_7. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? – Spontaneous bruising

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(U) 9/30/24	1744	98	2
(P) 10/12/23	1559	96 <sup>o</sup>	4 <sup>o</sup>
(O) 08/08/23	1482	98 <sup>p</sup>	2 <sup>p</sup>
(N) 06/06/23	1586	98	2

### RS18\_6.

RS18\_6. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? – Bleeding of the gums

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(U) 9/30/24	1744	98	2
(P) 10/12/23	1559	98	2
(O) 08/08/23	1482	98	2
(N) 06/06/23	1586	98	2

### RS18\_998.

RS18\_998. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? – Or are you not sure?

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(U) 9/30/24	1744	52	48
(P) 10/12/23	1559	55	45
(O) 08/08/23	1482	56 <sup>n</sup>	44 <sup>n</sup>
(N) 06/06/23	1586	51 <sup>o</sup>	49 <sup>o</sup>

**RS18\_999.**

RS18\_999. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? – Refused

<b>Wave</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>NOT selected</b>	<b>Selected</b>
(U) 9/30/24	39	100	0
(P) 10/12/23	39	100	0
(O) 08/08/23	40	100	0
(N) 06/06/23	41	100	0