

# Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania

Annenberg Science Knowledge (ASK) survey, October 11-18, 2022

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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.

Wave	Survey	N	MOE	Deff	Fielded	Closed
A-1	ASK 1	1941	2.9	1.76	2021-03-30	2021-04-19
B-2	ASK 2	1719	3.2	1.83	2021-06-09	2021-06-22
C-3	ASK 3	1669	3.2	1.83	2021-08-16	2021-09-05
D-4	ASK 4	1672	3.3	1.86	2021-11-03	2021-11-09
E-5	ASK 5	1656	3.3	1.86	2022-01-11	2022-01-17
F-6	ASK 6	1638	3.3	1.87	2022-03-29	2022-04-04
G-7	ASK 7	1580	3.2	1.82	2022-07-12	2022-07-18
H-8	MH/CH 1	1621	3.3	1.87	2022-08-16	2022-08-23
I-9	ASK 8	1572	3.4	1.87	2022-10-11	2022-10-18

## 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.

### A11EVER.

A11EVER. Have you ever tested positive for having COVID-19?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Don't know	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	47	53	0	e

**A27G.**

A27G. Have you been infected with COVID–19 more than once?  
(Among those who have had Covid–19)

Wave	N	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
(I) 10/18/22	729	23	77	0	0
(G) 07/18/22	853	17	83	0	0

**B4A.**

B4A. When in contact indoors with those who are not part of your household how often do you wear a mask or face covering?

Wave	N	Never wear a mask or face covering	Rarely wear a mask or face covering	Sometimes wear a mask or face covering	Often wear a mask or face covering	Always wear a mask or face covering	Or don't you go to places where you might come in contact with those not in your household	Don't know	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	34	26	19	11	7	3	0	e
(G) 07/18/22	1580	27	27	20	12	11	3	0	0
(F) 04/04/22	1638	23	24	21	15	15	2	0	0
(E) 01/22/22	1656	12	13	18	24	30	3	0	0
(D) 11/09/21	1672	14	17	21	18	26	3	0	0
(C) 09/05/21	1669	11	15	20	22	30	2	0	e

**C3B.**

C3B. When do you expect to be able to return to your normal, pre–COVID–19 life?

Wave	N	Already have	Within the next 1 to 6 months	Within the next year	More than a year from now	Never	Don't know	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	47	4	11	13	24	0	e
(G) 07/18/22	1580	41	4	12	19	23	0	0
(F) 04/04/22	1638	32	12	19	19	18	e	e
(E) 01/22/22	1656	16	6	20	35	22	1	e
(D) 11/09/21	1672	21	8	24	29	17	e	e

### D86C.

D86C. Have you had 'long COVID?'

Wave	N	I have not had long COVID	I had long COVID but no longer have it	I currently have long COVID	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	82	4	2	11	e

### D108a.

D108a. Think about how bad it would be for you to have each of the following illnesses. How bad would it be to have Seasonal flu?

Wave	N	NET Bad	Extremely bad	Very bad	NET Not Bad	Somewhat bad	Not bad at all	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	22	5	16	74	58	16	4	e

### D108b.

D108b. Think about how bad it would be for you to have each of the following illnesses. How bad would it be to have Monkeypox?

Wave	N	NET Bad	Extremely bad	Very bad	NET Not Bad	Somewhat bad	Not bad at all	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	65	29	36	22	20	2	13	e

### D108c.

D108c. Think about how bad it would be for you to have each of the following illnesses. How bad would it be to have Skin Cancer?

Wave	N	NET Bad	Extremely bad	Very bad	NET Not Bad	Somewhat bad	Not bad at all	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	75	48	27	19	18	1	5	e

### D108d.

D108d. Think about how bad it would be for you to have each of the following illnesses. How bad would it be to have Long COVID?

Wave	N	NET Bad	Extremely bad	Very bad	NET Not Bad	Somewhat bad	Not bad at all	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	67	33	34	25	22	4	8	0

### D108e.

D108e. Think about how bad it would be for you to have each of the following illnesses. How bad would it be to have Polio?

Wave	N	NET Bad	Extremely bad	Very bad	NET Not Bad	Somewhat bad	Not bad at all	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	84	59	26	8	7	1	8	0

### D108f.

D108f. Think about how bad it would be for you to have each of the following illnesses. How bad would it be to have Measles?

Wave	N	NET Bad	Extremely bad	Very bad	NET Not Bad	Somewhat bad	Not bad at all	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	57	22	35	35	32	4	7	e

### D108g.

D108g. Think about how bad it would be for you to have each of the following illnesses. How bad would it be to have COVID-19?

Wave	N	NET Bad	Extremely bad	Very bad	NET Not Bad	Somewhat bad	Not bad at all	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	41	16	25	53	43	10	5	e

### PO1.

PO1. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / Polio is a disease caused by the poliovirus

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	6	3	3	66	28	38	28	0

### PO2.

PO2. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / There is a cure available for people who get polio

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	33	16	16	31	21	11	36	0

### PO3.

PO3. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / The poliovirus can cause paralysis

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	12	6	7	61	22	39	27	0

### PO4.

PO4. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / The polio vaccine in the U.S. cannot give the recipient polio

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	13	3	9	64	23	41	23	0

### PO101.

PO101. As far as you know, are people at a higher risk of infection with poliovirus if they consume contaminated water or food?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	25	16	58	0

### PO102.

PO102. As far as you know, are people at a higher risk of infection with poliovirus if they have contact with the stool (poop) of a person infected with the poliovirus?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	25	11	65	0

### PO103.

PO103. As far as you know, are people at a higher risk of infection with poliovirus if they have contact with the droplets produced when a person with poliovirus coughs or sneezes?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	31	12	58	0

### PO200.

PO200. Have you been vaccinated against polio, or not, or are you not sure?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Or are you not sure	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	69	9	22	0

### PO201.

PO201. A case of paralysis caused by polio has been documented in New York state in an unvaccinated person. An approved vaccine for polio exists. If a child or adult in your household were eligible to get the polio vaccine, how likely, if at all would you be to recommend that that person get vaccinated with the polio vaccine?

(Asked of half sample)

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not too likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Don't know	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	785	16	5	11	84	24	60	0	e

### PO202.

PO202. An approved vaccine for polio exists. If a child or adult in your household were eligible to get the polio vaccine, how likely, if at all, would you be to recommend that that person get vaccinated with the polio vaccine?

(Asked of half sample)

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not too likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Don't know	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	787	14	4	10	86	27	59	0	e

## PO201/202 Comb.

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not too likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Don't know	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	15	4	11	85	25	59	0	e

## VX4MP.

VX4MP. ...If you were exposed to Monkeypox, how likely, if at all, would you be to take the Monkeypox vaccine?

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely to get vaccinated	Not too likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely to get vaccinated	Don't know	Refused	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	23	10	13	76	24	53	0	0	e
(H) 08/22/22	1621	27	12	15	73	24	48	e	e	0

## VX14.

VX14. ...When you are eligible to get the updated mRNA COVID-19 booster, how likely, if at all, are you to actually get the UPDATED COVID-19 booster?

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not too likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Or have you already taken the updated COVID-19 booster authorized in September 2022?	Don't know	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	42	27	15	45	17	28	12	e	e

## VX16v2.

VX16v2. ...If a member of your household were 5 to 18 years old, how likely, if at all, would you be to recommend that that person get vaccinated with the updated COVID-19 booster?

(Added midway through field period, 10/12/22)

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not too likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Don't know	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	810	40	24	16	60	22	38	0	e

### VX17.

VX17. Do you think that the UPDATED COVID–19 boosters authorized in Sept. 2022 are less safe than the original vaccine, as safe as the original vaccine, more safe than the original vaccine or are you not sure?

Wave	N	Less safe	As safe	More safe	Or are you not sure	Decline	NET Positive
(I) 10/18/22	1572	7	48	12	33	0	60

### VX18.

VX18. Do you think that the updated COVID–19 boosters authorized in September 2022 will be less effective than the original vaccine, as effective as the original vaccine, or more effective than the original vaccine or are you not sure?

Wave	N	Less effective	As effective	More effective	Or are you not sure	Decline	NET Positive
(I) 10/18/22	1572	8	37	21	34	e	58

### VX19.

VX19. How likely, if at all, is a person over the age of 65 to benefit from taking the updated COVID–19 booster shot that targets both the original virus and the BA 4 and BA 5 variants of the disease?

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not too likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Don't know	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	21	9	12	79	32	46	0	0

### VX20.

VX20. How likely, if at all, is a healthy young person to benefit from taking the updated COVID–19 booster shot that targets both the original virus and the BA 4 and BA 5 variants of the disease?

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not too likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Don't know	Decline
(I) 10/18/22	1572	31	14	17	69	33	35	e	e