

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.

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.

RS2.

RS2. If the FDA were to approve a new vaccine that pregnant people could take to protect their newborns from RSV, how likely, if at all, would you be to recommend that a pregnant friend or family member take the vaccine?

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not very likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	38	18	20	49	26	22	13	e

RS3.

RS3. If the FDA were to approve a new vaccine to protect older individuals against RSV, how likely, if at all, would you be to recommend that a friend or family member who is age 65 or older take the vaccine?

Wave	N	NET Unlikely	Not at all likely	Not very likely	NET Likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	29	12	17	63	31	31	8	0

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
(K) 06/06/23	1601	73 ^j	28 ^j	44	27 ^j	21 ⁱ	7	0	0
(J) 01/16/23	1657	67 ^k	24 ^k	44	33 ^k	26 ^k	7	0	0

RS4.

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

Wave	N	Yes	No	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	6	82	11	0

RS5.

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

Wave	N	Yes	No	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	22	70	8	0

RS6.

RS6. Approximately how many children that you know have had RSV?

Wave	N	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	380	29	28	17	8	3	11	5	0

RS7.

RS7. How serious was the RSV infection of 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
(K) 06/06/23	380	46	5	41	54	40	14	0	0

RS8.

RS8. As far as you know, have you known any people age 65 or older who have had RSV?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	6	82	12	0

RS9.

RS9. Approximately how many people age 65 or older that you know have had RSV?

Wave	N	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	108	43	28	15	3	1	5	3	0

RS10.

RS10. How serious was the RSV infection of 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	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	108	28	7	20	72	40	33	0	0

RS11.

RS11. As far as you know, have you known anyone who has been hospitalized with RSV?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	12	80	8	e

RS12.

RS12. Have you known anyone who has died of RSV?

Wave	N	Yes	No	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	3	91	7	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	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	18	38	44	e

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	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	17	9	75	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	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	38	2	60	0

RS16.

RS16. Which of the following statements is more accurate?

Wave	N	It is possible to have and spread RSV before showing symptoms	It is NOT possible to have and spread RSV before showing symptoms	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	42	3	54	0

RS17.

RS17. Which of the following statements is more accurate?

Wave	N	There currently is an FDA-approved vaccine against RSV for older adults in the U.S.	There currently is NOT an FDA-approved vaccine against RSV for older adults in the U.S.	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	13	18	69	0

RS17A.

RS17A. Which of the following statements is more accurate?

Wave	N	There currently is an FDA-approved vaccine against RSV for those who are pregnant in the U.S.	There currently is NOT an FDA-approved vaccine against RSV for those who are pregnant in the U.S.	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	7	20	73	e

RS17B.

RS17B. Which of the following statements is more accurate?

Wave	N	There currently is an FDA-approved vaccine against RSV for infants and children in the U.S.	There currently is NOT an FDA-approved vaccine against RSV for infants and children in the U.S.	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	11	19	70	0

RS18_1.

RS18_1. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? / Runny nose

Wave	N	No	Yes
(K) 06/06/23	1601	62	38

RS18_2.

RS18_2. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? / Wheezing

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

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	No	Yes
(K) 06/06/23	1601	67	33

RS18_4.

RS18_4. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? / Decreased appetite

Wave	N	No	Yes
(K) 06/06/23	1601	71	29

RS18_5.

RS18_5. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? / Decreased activity

Wave	N	No	Yes
(K) 06/06/23	1601	68	32

RS18_6.

RS18_6. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? / Bleeding of the gums

Wave	N	No	Yes
(K) 06/06/23	1601	98	2

RS18_7.

RS18_7. Which of the following are symptoms of RSV in an infant? / Spontaneous bruising

Wave	N	No	Yes
(K) 06/06/23	1601	98	2

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	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	43	15	5	2	34	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	Or are you not sure?	Decline
(K) 06/06/23	1601	15	33	7	2	44	0