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**SLIGHT MAJORITY SAY MASKS SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED ON AIRPLANES,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
BUT MORE THAN HALF OF AMERICANS STILL PLAN TO WEAR MASKS  
ON AIRPLANES EVEN WITHOUT MANDATES**

A week after a federal judge in Florida struck down a national mask mandate on airplanes, trains, buses, and other public transportation, Americans say 51 – 46 percent that people should not be required to wear masks on airplanes, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University national poll of adults released today.

There are big partisan divides as Republicans (84 – 14 percent) and independents (52 – 45 percent) say people should not be required to wear masks on airplanes, while Democrats (80 – 18 percent) say people should be required to wear them.

Without a mask requirement, Americans say 56 – 43 percent that they would wear a mask on an airplane. Democrats (87 – 12 percent) and independents (56 – 43 percent) say they would wear a mask on an airplane, while Republicans (74 – 24 percent) say they would not.

By more than a 2 to 1 margin, Americans say 66 – 31 percent they would feel comfortable flying on an airplane without a mask requirement.

When asked about buses, subways, and trains, Americans say 54 – 43 percent that people should not be required to wear masks when riding on them. Americans in rural areas (64 – 32 percent) and suburban areas (59 – 38 percent) say that people should not be required to wear masks when riding on them. However, Americans in cities (54 – 43 percent) say that people should be required to wear masks while riding on them.

Without a mask requirement, Americans say 53 – 45 percent that they would wear a mask when riding on buses, subways, and trains. Americans in cities (62 – 37 percent) say that they would wear a mask, but Americans in rural areas (56 – 41 percent) say they would not. Fifty-two percent of Americans in suburban areas say they would wear a mask, while 47 percent say they would not.

Americans say 65 – 31 percent they would feel comfortable riding on buses, subways, and trains without a mask requirement.

Seventy-four percent of Americans think that the spread of the coronavirus in the United States is under control, while 19 percent think it is out of control at this time.

“Americans may be sick of their masks, but they are not quite ready to trash them. Caution prevails as COVID lingers,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

## **OIL & GAS DRILLING ON PUBLIC LANDS**

Americans approve 64 – 28 percent of the Biden administration’s decision to resume sales of leases for drilling oil and gas on public lands to increase oil production with the goal to offset rising gasoline prices. There is agreement about this decision across party lines as Republicans approve (77 – 17 percent), independents approve (62 – 28 percent), and Democrats approve (57 – 36 percent).

### **MOST URGENT ISSUE**

Americans say inflation (31 percent) is the most urgent issue facing the country today, followed by immigration (10 percent), election laws (8 percent), and Russia’s invasion of Ukraine (7 percent).

Among Republicans, the top issues are inflation (44 percent), immigration (19 percent), abortion (7 percent), and Russia’s invasion of Ukraine (7 percent).

Among Democrats, the top issues are inflation (19 percent), climate change (12 percent), gun violence (11 percent), Russia’s invasion of Ukraine (11 percent), and election laws (11 percent).

Among independents, the top issues are inflation (32 percent), election laws (10 percent), immigration (8 percent), climate change (7 percent), and health care (7 percent).

### **RISING PRICES & THE ECONOMY**

Nearly half of Americans (49 percent) think that rising prices in the United States is a crisis, while 47 percent think rising prices is a problem but not a crisis. Only 3 percent think rising prices is not a problem at all.

Twenty-two percent of Americans say the economy is either excellent (1 percent) or good (21 percent), while 76 percent say it’s either not so good (36 percent) or poor (40 percent).

Two-thirds of Americans (66 percent) describe their family’s financial situation as holding steady, while 19 percent describe it as falling behind, and 14 percent describe it as getting ahead.

“Americans indicate yes, they are worried about prices at the checkout counter and gas pump, but they say they are holding their own at home financially,” added Malloy.

### **BIDEN**

Americans give President Joe Biden a negative 38 – 52 percent job approval rating with 10 percent not offering an opinion.

Registered voters give President Biden a negative 40 – 51 percent job approval rating with 9 percent not offering an opinion.

Americans were asked about President Biden’s handling of...

- the response to the coronavirus: 46 percent approve, while 48 percent disapprove;
- the response to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine: 42 percent approve, while 50 percent disapprove;
- foreign policy: 37 percent approve, while 54 percent disapprove;
- the economy: 33 percent approve, while 61 percent disapprove;
- the situation at the Mexican border: 27 percent approve, while 60 percent disapprove.

Forty-eight percent of Americans think President Biden's policies are hurting the nation's economy, while 16 percent think his policies are helping it, and 32 percent think his policies aren't making much of a difference.

Forty-four percent of Americans think President Biden's policies are hurting their personal financial situation, while 9 percent think his policies are helping it, and 46 percent think his policies aren't making much of a difference.

### **BIDEN & TRUMP ENDORSEMENTS**

If Joe Biden endorses a political candidate for office, 12 percent of Americans say they are more likely to vote for that candidate, while 34 percent say they are less likely, and 53 percent say it does not make a difference. Among Democrats, 30 percent say they are more likely to vote for that candidate, while 4 percent say they are less likely, and 65 percent say it does not make a difference.

If Donald Trump endorses a political candidate for office, 18 percent say they are more likely to vote for that candidate, while 40 percent say they are less likely, and 41 percent say it does not make a difference. Among Republicans, 45 percent say they are more likely to vote for that candidate, while 8 percent say they are less likely, and 44 percent say it does not make a difference.

### **CONTROL OF HOUSE & SENATE**

If the election were held today, 44 percent of Americans say they would want to see the Republican Party win control of the United States House of Representatives, while 40 percent say the Democratic Party, and 15 percent did not offer an opinion. Among registered voters, 45 percent say the Republican Party, 42 percent say the Democratic Party, and 12 percent did not offer an opinion.

As for which party Americans would want to see win control of the United States Senate, 43 percent say the Republican Party, 42 percent say the Democratic Party, and 14 percent did not offer an opinion. Among registered voters, 44 percent say the Republican Party, 44 percent say the Democratic Party, and 12 percent did not offer an opinion.

1,554 U.S. adults nationwide were surveyed from April 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> with a margin of error of +/- 2.5 percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Doug Schwartz, Ph.D. since 1994, conducts independent, non-partisan national and state polls on politics and issues. Surveys adhere to industry best practices and are based on random samples of adults using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones.

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Approve	38%	5%	84%	32%	29%	46%	44%	25%		
Disapprove	52	89	9	59	59	45	49	68		
DK/NA	10	5	7	9	12	9	7	7		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	33%	34%	38%	46%	22%	40%	32%	64%	44%	
Disapprove	49	55	56	50	71	53	61	20	41	
DK/NA	18	11	6	4	6	8	7	15	15	

1a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?  
 COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove q1) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Approve strongly	18%	3%	46%	12%	12%	23%	25%	12%		
Approve smwht	19	3	38	19	17	22	18	13		
Disapprove smwht	8	5	5	13	10	7	7	7		
Disapprove strongly	44	84	4	46	49	39	42	60		
DK/NA	11	6	8	10	13	10	7	8		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve strongly	5%	13%	25%	28%	11%	22%	17%	32%	16%	
Approve smwht	28	20	12	17	11	17	14	32	28	
Disapprove smwht	14	11	3	3	9	6	7	10	9	
Disapprove strongly	34	44	53	46	61	47	54	10	32	
DK/NA	19	11	7	5	7	8	8	15	15	

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Approve	26%	55%	6%	22%	28%	24%	25%	33%		
Disapprove	63	32	91	69	61	65	68	57		
DK/NA	11	13	3	9	11	11	7	10		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	21%	27%	31%	28%	33%	28%	30%	13%	22%	
Disapprove	63	62	61	65	58	63	60	75	63	
DK/NA	16	11	8	8	9	9	9	12	15	

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Approve	31%	5%	72%	24%	24%	37%	36%	21%		
Disapprove	60	90	21	67	66	54	59	71		
DK/NA	10	5	7	8	10	9	5	8		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	25%	30%	30%	40%	19%	32%	26%	52%	38%	
Disapprove	58	60	66	56	74	61	67	32	50	
DK/NA	17	10	4	4	7	7	7	16	13	

4. If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Republican Party	44%	91%	5%	45%	51%	38%	44%	59%		
Democratic Party	40	2	92	37	31	49	48	27		
DK/NA	15	7	4	19	18	12	8	14		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Republican Party	34%	45%	54%	49%	61%	48%	54%	16%	38%	
Democratic Party	44	37	36	46	25	43	34	70	44	
DK/NA	22	19	10	6	14	9	12	13	18	

5. If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States Senate?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Republican Party	43%	90%	3%	44%	50%	37%	44%	59%		
Democratic Party	42	4	93	39	34	50	49	28		
DK/NA	14	6	5	17	16	13	7	12		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Republican Party	33%	44%	55%	48%	62%	48%	54%	12%	34%	
Democratic Party	49	38	37	45	27	43	35	70	51	
DK/NA	18	18	8	7	12	9	10	18	16	

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling - the economy?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve	33%	3%	76%	26%	27%	38%	42%	22%
Disapprove	61	95	21	69	67	56	54	72
DK/NA	6	2	3	5	6	6	4	6

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
Approve	25%	31%	31%	44%	21%	36%	29%	55%	33%
Disapprove	66	64	65	52	74	59	66	35	62
DK/NA	9	5	4	3	5	5	5	11	5

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling - the response to the coronavirus?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve	46%	16%	87%	42%	39%	53%	56%	35%
Disapprove	48	82	10	52	54	43	41	60
DK/NA	5	2	2	6	7	4	4	5

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
Approve	46%	45%	46%	50%	32%	51%	42%	65%	49%
Disapprove	46	50	52	46	62	46	54	25	48
DK/NA	8	5	1	4	6	4	5	10	3

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling - foreign policy?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve	37%	6%	78%	34%	30%	44%	49%	26%
Disapprove	54	91	16	59	60	49	49	67
DK/NA	8	3	6	8	10	7	3	7

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
Approve	34%	38%	34%	44%	26%	41%	34%	55%	39%
Disapprove	52	54	63	51	68	54	61	30	46
DK/NA	14	8	2	5	6	5	6	15	15

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling - the situation at the Mexican border?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve	27%	3%	60%	23%	21%	32%	31%	19%
Disapprove	60	93	25	65	66	55	59	71
DK/NA	13	4	15	12	13	13	11	10

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
Approve	20%	26%	28%	32%	17%	28%	23%	51%	27%
Disapprove	59	61	64	59	75	60	67	27	60
DK/NA	21	13	8	9	8	12	10	22	13

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve	42%	14%	79%	39%	37%	47%	57%	32%
Disapprove	50	80	18	54	53	47	38	60
DK/NA	8	6	3	7	10	6	5	8

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
Approve	39%	41%	40%	50%	35%	45%	40%	56%	43%
Disapprove	50	51	55	46	57	49	53	35	47
DK/NA	11	8	5	4	8	6	7	9	10

11. If Donald Trump endorses a political candidate for office, does that make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely, or doesn't it make a difference?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
More likely	18%	45%	3%	12%	17%	18%	11%	26%
Less likely	40	8	79	39	32	47	51	31
No difference	41	44	18	48	49	33	38	41
DK/NA	2	3	-	1	3	1	1	2

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
More likely	14%	12%	26%	22%	22%	21%	21%	6%	20%
Less likely	39	38	36	46	30	45	38	61	36
No difference	46	47	38	30	47	33	40	29	42
DK/NA	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	3	2

12. If Joe Biden endorses a political candidate for office, does that make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely, or doesn't it make a difference?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
More likely	12%	2%	30%	8%	8%	16%	15%	8%
Less likely	34	70	4	32	37	31	30	48
No difference	53	26	65	59	52	53	54	43
DK/NA	2	2	-	1	3	1	1	1

  

AGE IN YRS.....					WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
More likely	6%	8%	15%	21%	6%	14%	10%	22%	13%
Less likely	26	34	40	39	45	39	42	13	26
No difference	66	56	44	38	48	46	47	62	58
DK/NA	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	3

13. In your opinion, what is the most urgent issue facing the country today: Russia's invasion of Ukraine, COVID-19, inflation, climate change, health care, racial inequality, immigration, election laws, abortion, gun violence, or crime?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Russia/Ukraine	7%	7%	11%	5%	7%	8%	9%	5%
COVID-19	3	2	2	3	3	2	1	1
Inflation	31	44	19	32	37	25	35	37
Climate change	6	-	12	7	5	7	11	7
Health care	6	2	8	7	5	7	6	5
Racial inequality	6	1	9	5	8	5	3	3
Immigration	10	19	4	8	8	11	9	13
Election laws	8	3	11	10	7	9	11	7
Abortion	5	7	4	2	2	7	4	5
Gun violence	5	2	11	4	2	8	3	3
Crime	5	5	3	6	5	5	4	5
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	6	6	4	7	7	4	5	6
DK/NA	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	3

  

AGE IN YRS.....					WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Russia/Ukraine	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	8%	10%
COVID-19	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	8	4
Inflation	36	36	32	20	42	31	36	15	28
Climate change	10	6	3	7	7	9	8	1	5
Health care	11	6	4	3	5	6	5	10	4
Racial inequality	9	9	5	2	2	4	3	20	7
Immigration	3	5	16	16	11	12	11	4	9
Election laws	3	7	10	11	8	8	8	9	7
Abortion	6	5	4	3	1	8	5	5	5
Gun violence	3	4	4	7	1	4	3	13	6
Crime	5	4	6	6	5	4	4	3	8
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	5	5	5	8	7	4	6	2	6
DK/NA	1	3	1	5	3	3	3	2	2



14. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Excellent	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Good	21	4	46	18	20	23	32	16
Not so good	36	34	34	39	37	35	33	32
Poor	40	61	17	40	42	38	32	50
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Excellent	-	-	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Good	14	20	23	28	19	23	21	33	17
Not so good	50	41	28	27	32	33	32	44	45
Poor	35	39	46	40	48	40	44	21	37
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-

15. Which best describes your family's financial situation - Getting ahead, falling behind or holding steady?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Getting ahead	14%	11%	18%	14%	14%	13%	16%	10%
Falling behind	19	23	11	18	19	19	12	26
Holding steady	66	65	70	66	64	67	71	63
DK/NA	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Getting ahead	18%	16%	12%	10%	13%	12%	12%	13%	18%
Falling behind	17	16	20	21	21	21	21	12	17
Holding steady	63	66	68	68	64	67	66	74	63
DK/NA	2	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	3

16. How difficult would it be for you to pay an unexpected bill of one thousand dollars right away: very difficult, somewhat difficult, not so difficult, or not difficult at all?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Very difficult	22%	20%	18%	23%	22%	22%	7%	23%
Somewhat difficult	29	30	27	32	28	31	24	33
Not so difficult	20	22	23	20	19	22	24	21
Not difficult at all	26	26	31	25	29	23	43	22
DK/NA	2	3	1	-	2	2	1	2

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very difficult	28%	19%	23%	16%	17%	18%	17%	37%	31%
Somewhat difficult	36	31	24	26	30	30	30	23	33
Not so difficult	17	20	24	20	19	24	22	17	13
Not difficult at all	18	26	29	36	32	26	29	23	23
DK/NA	1	4	1	1	1	2	2	-	-

17. Do you think President Biden's policies are helping the nation's economy, hurting the nation's economy, or aren't making much of a difference?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Helping	16%	1%	41%	12%	12%	20%	25%	10%
Hurting	48	87	9	50	53	43	45	61
No difference	32	11	45	35	30	33	28	27
DK/NA	4	-	5	4	5	4	3	2

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Helping	9%	13%	17%	26%	10%	19%	15%	26%	16%
Hurting	44	48	56	46	63	49	56	21	42
No difference	42	35	24	25	25	29	27	43	39
DK/NA	6	4	2	3	2	3	2	10	3

18. Do you think President Biden's policies are helping your personal financial situation, hurting your personal financial situation, or aren't making much of a difference?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Helping	9%	1%	23%	5%	6%	11%	12%	4%
Hurting	44	78	11	45	49	39	42	54
No difference	46	20	66	49	44	49	45	42
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	1

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Helping	7%	6%	10%	10%	5%	8%	6%	19%	10%
Hurting	34	44	53	44	59	42	50	19	42
No difference	58	50	35	45	36	50	43	57	48
DK/NA	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	4	-

19. Do you think that rising prices in the United States is a crisis, a problem but not a crisis, or not a problem at all?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Crisis	49%	60%	31%	54%	50%	47%	41%	52%
Problem/Not crisis	47	38	65	43	45	50	56	46
Not problem at all	3	1	4	2	3	2	3	1
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Crisis	41%	47%	61%	48%	52%	45%	48%	49%	52%
Problem/Not crisis	54	50	37	49	45	52	49	48	41
Not problem at all	2	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	5
DK/NA	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	3

20. As you may know, the Biden administration is resuming sales of leases for drilling oil and gas on public lands to increase oil production with the goal to offset rising gasoline prices. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	64%	77%	57%	62%	66%	61%	61%	70%
Disapprove	28	17	36	28	26	29	32	22
DK/NA	9	6	7	9	8	9	7	7

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	56%	62%	79%	65%	69%	65%	67%	58%	67%
Disapprove	36	28	18	28	25	26	26	37	27
DK/NA	8	10	3	7	5	9	7	5	6

21. When it comes to the spread of the coronavirus in the United States, do you think that it is under control or out of control at this time?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Under control	74%	76%	69%	75%	78%	70%	79%	76%		
Out of control	19	16	25	18	15	22	15	17		
DK/NA	7	8	7	7	7	7	6	7		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Under control	70%	77%	81%	73%	78%	76%	77%	58%	80%	
Out of control	23	18	15	19	14	18	16	39	12	
DK/NA	7	5	4	7	7	6	7	2	8	
	REGION.....				DENSITY.....					
	NEast	MWest	South	West	City	Suburb	Rural			
Under control	72%	78%	73%	75%	73%	77%	70%			
Out of control	20	17	19	19	21	17	20			
DK/NA	8	5	8	6	6	7	10			

22. Do you think people should be required to wear masks on airplanes, or not?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Should	46%	14%	80%	45%	37%	54%	48%	33%		
No	51	84	18	52	59	43	50	65		
DK/NA	3	2	2	4	3	3	2	3		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Should	52%	43%	38%	52%	30%	45%	38%	76%	50%	
No	46	55	60	43	68	52	60	23	46	
DK/NA	2	2	2	5	3	3	3	1	4	
	REGION.....				DENSITY.....					
	NEast	MWest	South	West	City	Suburb	Rural			
Yes/Should	58%	42%	41%	48%	55%	44%	33%			
No	41	56	55	49	42	53	63			
DK/NA	2	2	5	3	3	2	4			

23. Without a mask requirement, would you wear a mask on an airplane, or not?

ADULTS.....									
							WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL DEG		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes/Would wear	56%	24%	87%	56%	46%	64%	59%	43%	
No	43	74	12	43	52	34	40	56	
DK/NA	1	3	-	1	1	1	1	2	
AGE IN YRS.....					WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Would wear	58%	53%	48%	64%	37%	58%	48%	88%	57%
No	42	46	49	36	62	40	50	11	42
DK/NA	-	2	3	1	1	2	1	-	1
REGION.....					DENSITY.....				
	NEast	MWest	South	West	City	Suburb	Rural		
Yes/Would wear	64%	53%	55%	53%	63%	55%	45%		
No	36	46	44	44	36	44	53		
DK/NA	-	1	1	3	1	1	2		

24. Without a mask requirement, would you feel comfortable or uncomfortable flying on an airplane?

ADULTS.....									
							WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL DEG		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Comfortable	66%	85%	44%	66%	74%	59%	65%	73%	
Uncomfortable	31	12	51	31	23	38	33	24	
DK/NA	4	3	4	2	4	3	2	3	
AGE IN YRS.....					WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Comfortable	69%	68%	73%	54%	79%	63%	70%	44%	73%
Uncomfortable	28	29	25	41	19	34	27	55	22
DK/NA	3	3	1	5	2	3	3	1	5
REGION.....					DENSITY.....				
	NEast	MWest	South	West	City	Suburb	Rural		
Comfortable	67%	63%	70%	61%	60%	71%	70%		
Uncomfortable	30	32	27	35	36	27	27		
DK/NA	3	4	3	4	4	3	4		

25. (Intro q25-27: Now thinking about buses, subways, and trains ...) Do you think people should be required to wear masks when riding on them, or not?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Should	43%	15%	74%	42%	34%	51%	44%	30%		
No	54	83	24	55	62	47	53	68		
DK/NA	3	2	2	3	4	2	3	3		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Should	46%	40%	37%	52%	26%	43%	35%	77%	46%	
No	53	58	61	44	72	54	63	22	51	
DK/NA	1	3	2	4	3	3	3	-	2	
	REGION.....				DENSITY.....					
	NEast	MWest	South	West	City	Suburb	Rural			
Yes/Should	51%	39%	40%	46%	54%	38%	32%			
No	49	58	57	50	43	59	64			
DK/NA	1	3	3	5	3	3	3			

26. (Intro at q25) Without a mask requirement, would you wear a mask when riding on them, or not?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Would wear	53%	23%	83%	52%	45%	61%	56%	40%		
No	45	76	15	47	53	38	43	60		
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	-		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Would wear	55%	49%	49%	62%	36%	54%	45%	86%	56%	
No	45	50	50	37	63	46	54	13	43	
DK/NA	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	
	REGION.....				DENSITY.....					
	NEast	MWest	South	West	City	Suburb	Rural			
Yes/Would wear	63%	50%	52%	51%	62%	52%	41%			
No	37	47	47	47	37	47	56			
DK/NA	-	2	1	2	1	1	3			

27. (Intro at q25) Without a mask requirement, would you feel comfortable or uncomfortable riding on them?

ADULTS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes
Comfortable	65%	84%	43%	66%	72%	59%	62%	74%
Uncomfortable	31	13	53	32	25	38	35	24
DK/NA	3	2	4	2	3	4	3	2

AGE IN YRS..... WHITE.....

	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Uncomfortable	30	28	27	42	22	34	28	54	26
DK/NA	3	3	1	3	2	3	2	3	6

REGION..... DENSITY.....

	NEast	MWest	South	West	City	Suburb	Rural
Uncomfortable	31	31	30	34	36	28	29
DK/NA	3	3	4	3	4	4	2