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National Policy Survey

Summary: Researchers at the University of South Florida in collaboration with researchers at Florida International University conducted a national () Tu8.53304 Tu8.53304 Tu8.53304 Tu8.53304 Tu8.53304

Topline results are reported below with a confidence level of 95% and a margin of error of $\pm 3.1\%$, 2022.

Amid the Omicron surge, Americans still view COVID



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Summary of Responses



How concerned are you about emerging variants of the COVID virus, such as the “Omicron variant”?

	Frequency	Percentage
Very Concerned	439	43.9
Somewhat Concerned	303	30.3
Not Very Concerned	145	14.5
Not at All Concerned	113	11.3

N=1,000 (Very/Somewhat Concerned Democrats = 93.7%; Independents = 69.7%; Republicans = 59.4%)

Thinking about the COVID pandemic, please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements: When it comes to COVID

Thinking about the COVID pandemic, please indicate your level of agreement with each the following statements: I feel more prepared to protect myself from COVID than I did when the outbreak began.

	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	335	33.5
Somewhat Agree	391	39.1
Neither Agree nor Disagree	195	19.5
Somewhat Disagree	47	4.7
Strongly Disagree	32	3.2

N=1,000 (Strongly/Somewhat Agree Democrats = 81.2%; Independents = 70.6%; Republicans = 69.3%)

Thinking about the COVID pandemic, please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements: I believe that prevention measures such as wearing masks indoors and social distancing are still necessary to prevent the spread of COVID

	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	508	50.8
Somewhat Agree	205	20.5
Neither Agree nor Disagree	98	9.8
Somewhat Disagree	87	8.7
Strongly Disagree	102	10.2

N=1,000 (Strongly/Somewhat Agree Democrats = 94.4%; Independents = 69.1%; Republicans = 49.9%)

Thinking about the COVID pandemic, please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements: I believe that COVID-19 vaccines have been effective in protecting Americans from the virus



In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the United States today?

	Frequency	Percentage
COVID-19 Pandemic	325	32.5
Economy	144	14.4
Government Corruption	130	13.0
Inflation	71	7.1
Healthcare	58	5.8
Climate Change	56	5.6
Immigration	48	4.8
Unemployment/Jobs	30	3.0
Crime	25	2.5
Race Relations	24	2.4
National Debt	21	2.1
Education	14	1.4
Other	54	5.4

N=1,000 (Statistically significant differences in perception of the most important issue exist by political partisanship. Detailed partisanship data are available upon request.)



In your opinion, how significant of a threat are each of the following to America's future?
National Debt.

Frequency

In your opinion, how significant of a threat are each of the following to America's future?
Climate Change

	Frequency	Percentage
Very Significant	463	46.3
Somewhat Significant	272	27.2
Not Very Significant	162	16.2
Not at All Significant	103	10.3
N=1,000 (Very/Somewhat Significant Democrats = 93.4%; Independents = 74.7%; Republicans = 49.8%)		

In your opinion, how significant of a threat are each of the following to America's future?
Foreign Adversaries (i.e. China and Russia)

	Frequency	Percentage
Very Significant	375	37.5
Somewhat Significant	475	47.5
Not Very Significant	127	12.7
Not at All Significant	23	2.3
N=1,000 (Very/Somewhat Significant Democrats = 82.1%; Independents = 84.1%; Republicans = 90.0%)		

