

Methodology

This poll was conducted between October 18, 2023, and October 27, 2023, among a sample of 6,748 U.S. adults. The interviews were conducted online, and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of adults based on age, gender, race, educational attainment, region, gender by age, and race by educational attainment. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 1 percentage point.

Codebook

Access to Health Care

AAMC1	In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for you to access the following types of health care?
AAMC1_1	Reproductive health care (e.g., cancer screening prevention, contraception, abortion)
AAMC1_2	Primary health care (e.g., preventive care including age-appropriate health screenings)
AAMC1_3	Emergency health care
AAMC1_4	Long-term health care
AAMC1_5	End-of-life care/Palliative care
AAMC1_6	Specialty care (dermatology, ophthalmology, cardiology)
AAMC1_7	Pediatric care
AAMC1_8	Dental care
AAMC1_10	Mental health care
AAMC1_11	Gender-affirming care/Health care for transgender individuals

Response Categories

1	Very easy
2	Somewhat easy
3	Neither easy nor difficult
4	Somewhat difficult
5	Very difficult
6	Don't know/Not applicable

AAMC2	In terms of accessing health care, how much do you agree, if at all, with the following statements?
AAMC2_1	Health care costs prevent me from seeing a doctor.
AAMC2_2	Access to transportation prevents me from seeing a doctor.
AAMC2_3	The quality of available health care options prevents me from seeing a doctor.
AAMC2_4	I am satisfied with my ability to access health care when needed.
AAMC2_5	When I can see a provider, I feel that they treat me with respect.
AAMC2_6	When I can see a provider, I feel that they are trustworthy.

Response Categories

	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree

AAMC3	Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure everyone has health care coverage?
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Response Categories

	1	Strongly yes
	2	Somewhat yes
	3	Somewhat no
	4	Strongly no
	5	Don't know/No opinion

AAMC4	To improve health care access, how important are the following?
AAMC4_1	Promoting efforts to ensure a diverse health care workforce
AAMC4_2	Increasing access to telehealth services
AAMC4_3	Ensuring that health care providers treat patients from all backgrounds with respect and compassion
AAMC4_4	Increasing the number of providers in rural areas
AAMC4_5	Increasing the number of insured individuals

Response Categories

	1	Very important
	2	Somewhat important
	3	Not very important
	4	Not at all important
	5	Don't know/No opinion

Financial Equity

AAMC5	How financially secure do you consider yourself?
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Response Categories

1	Very secure
2	Somewhat secure
3	Not very secure
4	Not at all secure
5	Prefer not to say

AAMC6	How much of an impact, if at all, did the COVID-19 pandemic have on you and/or your household's' financial security?
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Response Categories

1	Significant impact
2	Somewhat of an impact
3	Not much of an impact
4	No impact at all
5	Prefer not to say

AAMC7	How much do you agree, if at all, with the following statements?
AAMC7_1	The federal government should reduce poverty within the United States.
AAMC7_2	The federal government should raise the minimum wage.
AAMC7_3	The federal government should raise taxes on the wealthiest individuals and corporations.
AAMC7_4	The federal government should tax all individuals the same percentage of their income.
AAMC7_5	Individuals are responsible for maintaining their own financial security.

Response Categories

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree

Child Health Equity

AAMC8	In your opinion, what is the most pressing child health issue?
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Response Categories

1	Nutrition (food security, access to healthy foods, childhood obesity)
2	Mental health and stress
3	Bullying
4	Substance abuse
5	Internet safety
6	Child abuse and neglect
7	Smoking, vaping, and tobacco use
8	Gun violence
9	Unintended teen pregnancy
10	COVID-19
11	Other (please specify)

AAMC9	Do you believe the federal government provides adequate support to all families with children? (i.e., health care, child care)
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Response Categories

1	Yes, the federal government is doing enough.
2	No, the federal government needs to do more.
3	Don't know/No opinion

AAMC10	Who do you believe should be involved in making health care decisions for children? Please check all that apply.
AAMC10_1	Parents/Caregivers
AAMC10_2	Medical professionals
AAMC10_3	Federal government
AAMC10_4	State governments
AAMC10_5	Children themselves
AAMC10_6	Other (please specify)

AAMC11	Should parents be legally permitted to obtain gender-affirming care for their child under the age of 18? Gender-affirming care includes a range of social, psychological, behavioral, and medical interventions “designed to support and affirm an individual’s gender identity”ⁱ when it conflicts with the gender they were assigned at birth.
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Response Categories

1	Yes, parents should be legally able to obtain this care for their child under the age of 18.
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2	No, parents should not be legally permitted to obtain gender-affirming care for their child under the age of 18.
3	Don't know/No opinion

AAMC12	How much do you agree, if at all, with the following statements?
AAMC12_1	Vaccinations should be provided in public schools.
AAMC12_2	Children under 18 should only receive education related to gender and sexuality from their parents.
AAMC12_3	Children under 18 should not receive lessons about race and inequity in school.
AAMC12_4	The federal government should provide free school lunches for all children K-12.
AAMC12_5	The federal government should use public education funds to support children at any type of school, including public, private, or charter schools.

Response Categories

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree

AAMC13	How important to you are each of the following issues related to childhood education?
AAMC13_1	Avoiding school closures and learning disruptions (such as during the COVID-19 pandemic)
AAMC13_2	Increasing funding to public schools in marginalized communities
AAMC13_3	Allowing parents to contribute to the development of school disciplinary policies
AAMC13_4	Allowing parents to contribute to curriculum decisions
AAMC13_5	Increasing salaries for teachers

Response Categories

1	Very important
2	Somewhat important
3	Not very important
4	Not at all important
5	Don't know/No opinion

Disability Accessibility

AAMC14	“Disability” is defined as any physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities ⁱⁱ . “Accessibility” ⁱⁱⁱ refers to a site, facility, work environment, service, or program that is easy to approach, enter, operate, participate in, and/or use safely and with dignity by a person with a disability. How much do you agree, if at all, with the following statements?
AAMC14_1	The federal government has a responsibility to ensure public spaces are accessible for people with disabilities.
AAMC14_2	Employers have a responsibility to accommodate all types of disabilities.
AAMC14_3	People with disabilities are responsible for their own accommodation in the workplace.
AAMC14_4	People with disabilities are responsible for ensuring their own access to needed services such as transportation.
AAMC14_5	Physicians should treat all patients with equal respect and care, regardless of disability.
AAMC14_6	Medical equipment should be modified to meet accessibility standards.
AAMC14_7	The federal government and private companies should ensure that people with disabilities have access to assistive technology in their daily lives.

Response Categories

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree

AAMC15	Should diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts — or “DEI” — explicitly incorporate people with disabilities?
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Response Categories

1	Strongly yes
2	Somewhat yes
3	Somewhat no
4	Strongly no
5	I do not support any diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts.

AAMC16	How much do you trust each of the following, if at all, to serve everyone in your community fairly?
AAMC16_1	Police departments
AAMC16_2	Fire departments
AAMC16_3	Public libraries
AAMC16_4	Schools
AAMC16_5	Parks and recreation departments
AAMC16_6	Housing services

AAMC16_7	Municipal and state courts
AAMC16_8	Federal courts
AAMC16_9	Public transportation services
AAMC16_10	Public works (streets, sewers, snow removal, etc.)
AAMC16_11	Hospitals
AAMC16_12	Pharmacies
AAMC16_13	Medical offices
AAMC16_14	Faith-based organizations (churches, temples, etc.)
AAMC16_15	Public health departments
AAMC16_16	Museums
AAMC16_17	Universities
AAMC16_18	Social service agencies

Response Categories

1	A lot
2	Some
3	Not much
4	Not at all
5	Don't know/No opinion

Concepts of Health Equity and Health Justice

AAMC17	How much do you agree with the following statement? Every community in the U.S. deserves an equal opportunity to be healthy.
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Response Categories

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
5	Don't know/No opinion

AAMC18	Research^{iv} has demonstrated that there are significant health differences between groups in the U.S. For example, between the rich and poor, between racial/ethnic minorities and the White population, etc. In your opinion, what is the primary driver of these unequal health outcomes between groups in the U.S.?
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Response Categories

1	Genetics
2	Lifestyle/Individual behavior
3	Policies
4	Racism, classism, sexism, and other forms of discrimination
5	I do not believe that there are unequal health outcomes.

AAMC19	How familiar are you with the term “health equity”?
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Response Categories

1	Very familiar
2	Somewhat familiar
3	Somewhat unfamiliar
4	Very unfamiliar

AAMC20	The term “health equity” is defined as a state in which everyone has a fair and just opportunity to attain their highest level of health¹. How much, if at all, do you support the goal of health equity?
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Response Categories

1	Very supportive
2	Somewhat supportive
3	Neutral
4	Unsupportive
5	Very unsupportive

AAMC21	Should all federal policies be evaluated in terms of whether their impact may contribute to group differences in health and well-being?
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Response Categories

1	Strongly yes
2	Somewhat yes
3	Somewhat no
4	Strongly no
5	Don’t know/No opinion

AAMC22	How much do you agree, if at all, with the following statements?
AAMC22_1	Health differences observed between different groups are the result of the way people decide to live, not because of racism or other forms of discrimination.
AAMC22_2	Access to health care is a basic human right.
AAMC22_3	A person is ultimately responsible for their own health.
AAMC22_4	The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted inequities that were already present in the U.S. health care system.

Response Categories

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree

AAMC23	How important are each of the following for a healthy and thriving community?
AAMC23_1	Ensuring access to safe, affordable, and quality health care
AAMC23_2	Providing stable, affordable, and humane housing
AAMC23_3	Ensuring opportunities for civic engagement (voting, community service, political action)
AAMC23_4	Protecting individuals from the adverse effects of climate change
AAMC23_5	Ensuring opportunities for meaningful work and wealth building
AAMC23_6	Creating and sustaining opportunities for lifelong learning
AAMC23_7	Ensuring that individuals have access to reliable transportation
AAMC23_8	Ensuring access to nutritious food and safe drinking water
AAMC23_9	Ensuring freedom from trauma, violence, and crime
AAMC23_10	Supporting civil and human rights
AAMC23_11	Ensuring freedom from stigma, discrimination, and oppression

Response Categories

1	Very important
2	Somewhat important
3	Only a little important
4	Not important at all
5	Don't know/No opinion

Demographics

Custom Demographics

AAMCdem1	Gender Identity
1	Man
2	Woman
3	Transgender Man
4	Transgender woman
5	Agender
6	Genderqueer/Gender nonconforming
7	Another gender identity (please specify)
8	Another gender identity (please specify)

AAMCdem2	Do you have one or more physical or mental impairments that substantially limit one or more major life activities? This includes any impairments that limit your ability to care for yourself, perform manual tasks, walk, see, hear, speak, breathe, learn, or work. Some disabilities are visible, and others are not. Examples include, but are not limited to: cancer, diabetes, post-traumatic stress disorder, HIV, autism, cerebral palsy, deafness or hearing loss, blindness or low vision, epilepsy, mobility, disabilities requiring use of a wheelchair, walker, or cane, major depressive disorder, traumatic brain injury, etc. ^{vi}
1	Yes, I have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.
2	No, I do not have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.
3	Prefer not to answer

AAMCdem3	Are you the parent or guardian of any children?
1	Yes
2	No

AAMCdem4	How many children ages 0-3 do you have?
1	0
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4
6	5+

AAMCxdem1	Adults with disabilities
AAMCxdem2	Medicaid patients
AAMCxdem3	Medicare patients
AAMCxdem4	BIPOC parents
AAMCxdem5	Parents of children ages 0-3
AAMCxdem6	Rural adults

Additional Demographics

xdemGender	Gender
1	Gender: Male
2	Gender: Female

Age	Age
1	Age: 18-34
2	Age: 35-44
3	Age: 45-64
4	Age: 65+

demAgeGeneration		Generation
	1	Gen Zers: 1997-2012
	2	Millennials: 1981-1996
	3	Gen Xers: 1965-1980
	4	Baby boomers: 1946-1964

xdemWhite		Race/Ethnicity: White
xdemHispBin		Race/Ethnicity: Hispanic
demBlackBin		Race/Ethnicity: Black
demRaceOther		Race/Ethnicity: Other
xdemReligion		Religion: Five Part

xpid3		Party ID — Lean Three Part
	1	Democrat (no lean)
	2	Independent (no lean)
	3	Republican (no lean)

xpidGender		Party ID x Gender
	1	PID/Gender: Democrat Men
	2	PID/Gender: Democrat Women
	3	PID/Gender: Independent Men
	4	PID/Gender: Independent Women
	5	PID/Gender: Republican Men
	6	PID/Gender: Republican Women

xdemIdeo3		Political Ideology — Three Part
	1	Ideology: Liberal (1-3)
	2	Ideology: Moderate (4)
	3	Ideology: Conservative (5-7)

xeduc3		Education — Three Part
	1	Educ: < College
	2	Educ: Bachelor's degree
	3	Educ: Postgrad

xdemInc3		Income — Three Part
	1	Income: Under 50K
	2	Income: 50K-100K
	3	Income: 100K+

xdemEmploy		Employment Status
	1	Employment: Private Sector
	2	Employment: Government
	3	Employment: Self-Employed
	4	Employment: Homemaker
	5	Employment: Student
	6	Employment: Retired
	7	Employment: Unemployed
	8	Employment: Other

xreg4		Region — Four Part
	1	4-Region: Northeast
	2	4-Region: Midwest
	3	4-Region: South
	4	4-Region: West

xdemUsr		Community Type
	1	Community: Urban
	2	Community: Suburban
	3	Community: Rural

xdemMilHH1		Military Household
	1	Military HH: Yes
	2	Military HH: No

xdemReligion		Religion — Five Part
	1	All Christian
	2	All Non-Christian
	3	Atheist
	4	Agnostic/Nothing in particular
	5	Something else

xdemReligOther		Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic
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xdemEvang		Evangelical
	1	Evangelical
	2	Non-Evangelical

ⁱ World Health Organization. Gender incongruence and transgender health in the ICD. www.who.int. Published 2023. <https://www.who.int/standards/classifications/frequently-asked-questions/gender-incongruence-and-transgender-health-in-the-icd>

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