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NAMI/Ipsos Poll -- Fall Tracking and Election Research

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)

Interview dates: September 23 – 26, 2022

Number of interviews: 3,071

Number of interviews with registered/intend to register voters: 2,697

Number of interviews with those certain to vote/already voted in November 2022: 1,901

Margin of error: +/- 1.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents

Margin of error: +/- 2.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all registered voters

Margin of error: +/- 2.4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for respondents certain to vote in the November 2022 election

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

*NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents, N/A = not applicable*





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Annotated Questionnaire:

1. Which three of the following issues do you personally find most worrying? Select up to three.

	Total Oct 2021 (N=2,049)	Total May 2022 (N=2,045)	Total (N=3,071)	Registered Voters (N=2,697)	Certain Nov 2022 Voters (N=1,901)
Inflation/rising prices	N/A	53	47	48	48
Crime or gun violence	28	31	32	33	33
Climate change	26	20	25	26	29
Immigration	21	16	19	20	23
Abortion policies	N/A	19	19	20	22
Health care	25	17	17	17	16
Government budget and debt	25	18	16	17	20
Mental health care	12	12	13	13	10
Racial injustice	16	15	13	13	13
Taxes	17	11	11	11	12
Social inequality	13	9	10	11	12
Homelessness	10	7	9	9	8
Education	10	9	9	9	9
COVID-19/coronavirus	30	14	8	8	8
Terrorism	13	9	7	8	7
Natural disasters	6	4	6	6	5
Alcohol or drug addiction	6	5	5	5	4
Unemployment	8	5	4	4	3
Other	5	3	4	4	5
None of these	4	3	4	2	1
Skipped	-	*	1	*	*

2. How has your mental health changed in the last month, if at all?

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Improved a lot	3	3	2
Improved a little	9	9	8
No difference	72	74	76
Gotten a little worse	12	12	11
Gotten a lot worse	3	3	2
Skipped	1	*	*
<i>Improved (Net)</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Worsened (Net)</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>



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3. In the past year, how often, if at all, have you felt concerned about the following?

Total Often/Sometimes Summary

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
A loved one's physical well-being	64	64	63
A loved one's mental well-being	55	55	51
Your own physical well-being	53	53	50
Your own mental well-being	43	42	39

a. Your own physical well-being

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Often	16	16	14
Sometimes	37	37	36
Rarely	27	28	30
Never	19	19	19
Skipped	1	1	1
<i>Often/Sometimes (Net)</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Rarely/Never (Net)</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>49</i>

b. Your own mental well-being

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Often	15	14	12
Sometimes	28	28	26
Rarely	28	30	30
Never	28	28	31
Skipped	1	1	1
<i>Often/Sometimes (Net)</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>39</i>
<i>Rarely/Never (Net)</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>61</i>

c. A loved one's physical well-being

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Often	21	20	20
Sometimes	42	44	43
Rarely	20	20	21
Never	16	15	16
Skipped	1	1	1
<i>Often/Sometimes (Net)</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>63</i>
<i>Rarely/Never (Net)</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>37</i>

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3. In the past year, how often, if at all, have you felt concerned about the following? *(Continued)*

d. A loved one's mental well-being

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Often	18	18	16
Sometimes	37	37	36
Rarely	22	23	25
Never	23	22	23
Skipped	1	1	*
<i>Often/Sometimes (Net)</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Rarely/Never (Net)</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>48</i>

4. How much improvement, if any, is needed at the national level when it comes to the following?

Total Significant/Slight Improvement Needed Summary

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
The ability to access mental health care	78	80	81
Mental health education for young people	78	80	80
Emergency response to a mental health or suicide crisis	75	77	78
Emergency response to a drug or alcohol crisis	71	73	74

a. Emergency response to a mental health or suicide crisis

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Significant improvement is needed	55	57	59
Slight improvement is needed	19	20	19
Not a lot of improvement is needed	6	6	6
There is no need for improvement	3	3	4
Don't know	15	13	12
Skipped	1	1	*
<i>Significant/Slight (Net)</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>78</i>
<i>Not a lot/None (Net)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>

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4. How much improvement, if any, is needed at the national level when it comes to the following?
(Continued)

b. Emergency response to a drug or alcohol crisis

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Significant improvement is needed	47	49	52
Slight improvement is needed	24	24	22
Not a lot of improvement is needed	8	8	8
There is no need for improvement	4	4	5
Don't know	16	14	13
Skipped	1	1	*
<i>Significant/Slight (Net)</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>74</i>
<i>Not a lot/None (Net)</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>

c. The ability to access mental health care

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Significant improvement is needed	61	63	65
Slight improvement is needed	17	17	16
Not a lot of improvement is needed	6	5	5
There is no need for improvement	3	4	4
Don't know	12	10	9
Skipped	1	1	*
<i>Significant/Slight (Net)</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>81</i>
<i>Not a lot/None (Net)</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>

d. Mental health education for young people

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Significant improvement is needed	59	61	61
Slight improvement is needed	19	19	19
Not a lot of improvement is needed	5	5	5
There is no need for improvement	4	4	5
Don't know	12	11	10
Skipped	1	1	*
<i>Significant/Slight (Net)</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Not a lot/None (Net)</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>



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5. Are the following statements about mental health true, false, or you don't know?*

Total Correct Summary

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Most Americans who have a mental health condition receive treatment [FALSE]	67	70	73
One in five adults in the U.S. experiences a mental health condition [TRUE]	57	58	60
Suicide is no longer one of the top three leading causes of death for youth and young adults ages 15-24 [FALSE]	51	53	55
Seven in ten youth in the juvenile justice system have a diagnosable mental illness [TRUE]	41	43	44
The majority of counties in the U.S. do <u>not</u> have a single practicing psychiatrist [TRUE]	30	32	35
Half of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14 [TRUE]	30	31	32

*Correct responses to each statement are shown in brackets.

a. One in five adults in the U.S. experiences a mental health condition **[TRUE]**

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
True	57	58	60
False	4	4	4
Don't know	39	38	36
Skipped	1	*	*

b. Most Americans who have a mental health condition receive treatment **[FALSE]**

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
True	5	5	4
False	67	70	73
Don't know	27	25	23
Skipped	1	*	*

c. The majority of counties in the U.S. do not have a single practicing psychiatrist **[TRUE]**

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
True	30	32	35
False	14	14	13
Don't know	56	54	52
Skipped	1	*	*





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5. Are the following statements about mental health true, false, or you don't know? (Continued)

d. Half of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14 [TRUE]

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
True	30	31	32
False	8	8	8
Don't know	61	61	60
Skipped	1	*	*

e. Seven in ten youth in the juvenile justice system have a diagnosable mental illness [TRUE]

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
True	41	43	44
False	5	5	6
Don't know	53	52	50
Skipped	1	*	*

f. Suicide is no longer one of the top three leading causes of death for youth and young adults ages 15-24 [FALSE]

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
True	6	6	6
False	51	53	55
Don't know	43	41	39
Skipped	1	*	*

6. How familiar are you with the 988 emergency number?

	Total Oct 2021	Total May 2022	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Very familiar	1	1	3	3	4
Somewhat familiar	2	3	11	12	13
Not very familiar	9	12	13	13	13
Have heard of it, but that's it	6	6	17	18	19
I have never heard of it	80	77	55	53	52
Skipped	1	1	1	*	*
<i>Very/Somewhat Familiar (Net)</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Not Very Familiar/Have Heard of/Never Heard of (Net)</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>84</i>



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7. Taking into account everything you know about mental health, would you support or oppose policies that...*

Total Support Summary

	Total Oct 2021	Total May 2022	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Create 24/7 mental health, alcohol/drug, and suicide crisis call centers that can respond effectively to callers and follow-up later	90	91	92	93	93
Require all health insurers to cover mental health care	N/A	N/A	90	91	91
Provide more state funding for mental health care	N/A	N/A	88	89	88
Invest in a diverse and robust mental health-related workforce	N/A	N/A	86	87	86
Provide more federal funding for mental health care	N/A	N/A	85	86	85

*In Oct 2021 and May 2022, this question was asked as, "Taking into account everything you know about mental health, alcohol/drug problems, and suicide crises, would you support or oppose policies that..."

- a. Create 24/7 mental health, alcohol/drug, and suicide crisis call centers that can respond effectively to callers and follow-up later

	Total Oct 2021	Total May 2022	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly support	57	53	60	60	60
Somewhat support	33	38	33	33	33
Somewhat oppose	5	5	4	4	4
Strongly oppose	3	3	2	2	2
Skipped	2	2	2	1	1
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>93</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>

- b. Provide more federal funding for mental health care

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly support	53	54	54
Somewhat support	33	32	30
Somewhat oppose	8	8	9
Strongly oppose	5	5	6
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>85</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>15</i>



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7. Taking into account everything you know about mental health, would you support or oppose policies that... (Continued)

c. Provide more state funding for mental health care

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly support	54	54	56
Somewhat support	34	34	32
Somewhat oppose	7	7	8
Strongly oppose	3	3	4
Skipped	1	1	1
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>88</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>

d. Require all health insurers to cover mental health care

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly support	66	68	68
Somewhat support	24	24	23
Somewhat oppose	5	5	5
Strongly oppose	3	3	3
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>91</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>

e. Invest in a diverse and robust mental health-related workforce

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly support	48	48	50
Somewhat support	38	38	36
Somewhat oppose	9	9	9
Strongly oppose	3	3	4
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>86</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>



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8. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Total Agree Summary

	Total Oct 2021	Total May 2022	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
By building and providing mental health crisis services across the country, we can prevent people from cycling in and out of emergency rooms, arrests, incarceration, and homelessness	86	86	84	85	84
When someone is in a mental health or suicide crisis, they should receive a mental health response, not a police response	N/A	N/A	82	83	82
People with mental health conditions face discrimination in their everyday life	N/A	N/A	79	79	79
I am <u>not</u> content with status of mental health treatment in this country	75	77	78	81	81

a. I am not content with status of mental health treatment in this country

	Total Oct 2021	Total May 2022	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	32	33	38	40	42
Somewhat agree	43	44	41	41	40
Somewhat disagree	18	17	14	13	13
Strongly disagree	5	5	5	5	5
Skipped	2	1	2	2	1
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>81</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>17</i>

b. When someone is in a mental health or suicide crisis, they should receive a mental health response, not a police response

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	47	48	48
Somewhat agree	35	35	34
Somewhat disagree	11	12	13
Strongly disagree	4	4	4
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>82</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>





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8. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
(Continued)

c. By building and providing mental health crisis services across the country, we can prevent people from cycling in and out of emergency rooms, arrests, incarceration, and homelessness

	Total Oct 2021	Total May 2022	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	45	43	39	40	41
Somewhat agree	41	44	45	45	43
Somewhat disagree	8	8	10	10	10
Strongly disagree	5	4	4	4	4
Skipped	2	2	2	1	1
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>84</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>

d. People with mental health conditions face discrimination in their everyday life

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	30	30	31
Somewhat agree	49	49	48
Somewhat disagree	15	15	15
Strongly disagree	4	4	4
Skipped	2	2	1
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>79</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>19</i>





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9. Regardless of whether or not you plan to vote in the upcoming midterm elections this November, if you were to vote, would you be more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following, or would it make no difference?

More Likely Summary

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Supports improving health insurance coverage so that it covers more mental health services	71	73	74
Expands access to quality, affordable mental health care to people regardless of income	69	72	72
Supports increasing the availability of crisis services to help people who contact 988 in an emergency	68	70	71
Supports increasing funding for mental health care and mental health services	67	69	69
Expands access to education, vocational, job training, and employment assistance for people with mental health conditions	67	69	69
Supports schools playing a role in connecting students to mental health care and mental health services	67	69	68
Supports funding for mental health education in K-12 schools	66	68	67
Supports safe, affordable housing for people with mental illness	61	63	62
Improves mental health care for people of color	54	56	56
Improves mental health care for LGBTQ youth	52	53	53

a. Supports increasing funding for mental health care and mental health services

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Much more likely	35	37	38
Somewhat more likely	32	32	31
Makes no difference	18	18	19
Somewhat less likely	4	4	4
Much less likely	3	3	3
Don't know	6	4	3
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>More Likely (Net)</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Less Likely (Net)</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>



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9. Regardless of whether or not you plan to vote in the upcoming midterm elections this November, if you were to vote, would you be more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following, or would it make no difference? *(Continued)*

b. Expands access to education, vocational, job training, and employment assistance for people with mental health conditions

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Much more likely	34	35	36
Somewhat more likely	33	34	33
Makes no difference	21	21	22
Somewhat less likely	2	2	2
Much less likely	2	2	3
Don't know	6	4	3
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>More Likely (Net)</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Less Likely (Net)</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>

c. Supports improving health insurance coverage so that it covers more mental health services

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Much more likely	41	43	44
Somewhat more likely	29	30	30
Makes no difference	17	17	17
Somewhat less likely	2	2	3
Much less likely	2	2	3
Don't know	5	4	3
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>More Likely (Net)</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>74</i>
<i>Less Likely (Net)</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>

d. Supports safe, affordable housing for people with mental illness

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Much more likely	31	32	34
Somewhat more likely	30	30	29
Makes no difference	23	24	24
Somewhat less likely	4	4	4
Much less likely	4	4	4
Don't know	6	5	4
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>More Likely (Net)</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>Less Likely (Net)</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>

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9. Regardless of whether or not you plan to vote in the upcoming midterm elections this November, if you were to vote, would you be more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following, or would it make no difference? *(Continued)*

e. Expands access to quality, affordable mental health care to people regardless of income

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Much more likely	39	40	41
Somewhat more likely	31	32	31
Makes no difference	17	17	18
Somewhat less likely	3	3	3
Much less likely	3	3	3
Don't know	6	4	4
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>More Likely (Net)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Less Likely (Net)</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>

f. Supports funding for mental health education in K-12 schools

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Much more likely	36	37	38
Somewhat more likely	30	31	29
Makes no difference	20	20	22
Somewhat less likely	4	4	4
Much less likely	3	3	3
Don't know	6	4	3
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>More Likely (Net)</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>67</i>
<i>Less Likely (Net)</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>

g. Supports schools playing a role in connecting students to mental health care and mental health services

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Much more likely	35	36	37
Somewhat more likely	32	33	31
Makes no difference	19	19	20
Somewhat less likely	3	3	4
Much less likely	3	3	4
Don't know	6	4	3
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>More Likely (Net)</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>68</i>
<i>Less Likely (Net)</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>

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9. Regardless of whether or not you plan to vote in the upcoming midterm elections this November, if you were to vote, would you be more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following, or would it make no difference? *(Continued)*

h. Improves mental health care for people of color

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Much more likely	32	33	35
Somewhat more likely	22	23	21
Makes no difference	31	31	32
Somewhat less likely	3	2	3
Much less likely	4	5	5
Don't know	6	5	4
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>More Likely (Net)</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>Less Likely (Net)</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>

i. Improves mental health care for LGBTQ youth

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Much more likely	29	30	32
Somewhat more likely	23	23	21
Makes no difference	27	28	29
Somewhat less likely	4	4	4
Much less likely	7	7	8
Don't know	7	6	4
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>More Likely (Net)</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>Less Likely (Net)</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>

j. Supports increasing the availability of crisis services to help people who contact 988 in an emergency

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Much more likely	35	37	37
Somewhat more likely	33	34	33
Makes no difference	20	20	21
Somewhat less likely	2	2	2
Much less likely	2	2	2
Don't know	6	4	3
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>More Likely (Net)</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>71</i>
<i>Less Likely (Net)</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>



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10. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Total Agree Summary

	Total Oct 2021	Total May 2022	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
All health insurance should cover mental health crisis services	89	88	87	88	87
Elected officials need to do more to improve mental health care and treatment in this country	N/A	N/A	83	84	84
Increasing access to mental health care would decrease crime rates	N/A	N/A	79	80	81
Mental health impacts all of the major policy issues in our country right now	N/A	N/A	63	64	62
I can impact the availability of mental health care in this country by voting in November	N/A	N/A	61	64	66

a. All health insurance should cover mental health crisis services

	Total Oct 2021	Total May 2022	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	61	59	57	57	58
Somewhat agree	28	30	30	30	29
Somewhat disagree	5	6	7	7	7
Strongly disagree	4	4	4	4	4
Skipped	2	2	2	2	1
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>87</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>

b. Increasing access to mental health care would decrease crime rates

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	32	32	34
Somewhat agree	47	48	47
Somewhat disagree	13	13	13
Strongly disagree	5	5	5
Skipped	3	2	1
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>81</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>



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10. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
(Continued)

c. Elected officials need to do more to improve mental health care and treatment in this country

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	43	44	44
Somewhat agree	40	40	39
Somewhat disagree	10	10	10
Strongly disagree	4	4	5
Skipped	3	2	1
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>84</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>

d. Mental health impacts all of the major policy issues in our country right now

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	22	22	22
Somewhat agree	41	41	40
Somewhat disagree	25	25	25
Strongly disagree	9	9	11
Skipped	3	2	2
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>36</i>

e. I can impact the availability of mental health care in this country by voting in November

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	20	21	23
Somewhat agree	42	43	42
Somewhat disagree	26	26	24
Strongly disagree	10	8	9
Skipped	3	2	1
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>33</i>

11. Now, a few final questions for statistical purposes. Have you ever gotten mental health treatment from a therapist, counselor, doctor, or other mental health professional?

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
No	59	59	59
Yes	37	38	39
Prefer not to answer	4	2	2
Skipped	1	1	*



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12. Are you currently registered to vote, or not?

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
No, not registered to vote	11	-	-
No, but I plan to register before election day	3	3	-
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	83	97	100
Not sure	3	-	-
Skipped	1	-	-

13. On November 8, 2022, the next midterm general election will be held. How certain are you to vote in the upcoming midterm election for U.S. Congress and other offices?

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Completely certain I will NOT vote	2	2	-
Not certain I will vote	6	6	-
Mostly certain I will vote	17	17	-
Completely certain I will vote	69	69	99
I have already voted	1	1	1
Don't know	4	4	-
Skipped	*	*	-

14. Thinking about access to mental health care, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Total Agree Summary

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Every person, regardless of race or ethnicity, should be able to access the mental health care they may need	91	93	94
Every person, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation, should be able to access the mental health care they may need	90	91	92
Teachers and school administrators should be able to connect students under 18 with mental health support they may need	81	82	80
Access to affordable mental health care should be a fundamental right	78	79	77
Government should do more to support access to affordable housing, stable employment, and nutritious food	75	75	73
We need more mental health providers who have similar backgrounds to the people they serve	75	76	75



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14. Thinking about access to mental health care, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements: *(Continued)*

a. Access to affordable mental health care should be a fundamental right

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	49	49	49
Somewhat agree	29	29	28
Somewhat disagree	10	10	11
Strongly disagree	9	9	10
Skipped	3	2	2
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>77</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>21</i>

b. Every person, regardless of race or ethnicity, should be able to access the mental health care they may need

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	65	65	66
Somewhat agree	27	28	28
Somewhat disagree	3	3	3
Strongly disagree	3	3	2
Skipped	2	1	1
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>94</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>

c. Every person, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation, should be able to access the mental health care they may need

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	62	63	63
Somewhat agree	28	28	28
Somewhat disagree	4	4	3
Strongly disagree	4	3	4
Skipped	2	2	1
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>92</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>

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14. Thinking about access to mental health care, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements: *(Continued)*

d. Teachers and school administrators should be able to connect students under 18 with mental health support they may need

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	46	46	46
Somewhat agree	35	36	34
Somewhat disagree	10	10	11
Strongly disagree	6	6	7
Skipped	2	2	1
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>19</i>

e. Government should do more to support access to affordable housing, stable employment, and nutritious food

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	44	43	43
Somewhat agree	32	32	30
Somewhat disagree	13	14	15
Strongly disagree	9	9	10
Skipped	2	2	1
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>73</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>26</i>

f. We need more mental health providers who have similar backgrounds to the people they serve

	Total	Registered Voters	Certain Nov 2022 Voters
Strongly agree	37	37	37
Somewhat agree	38	39	39
Somewhat disagree	15	15	15
Strongly disagree	7	7	8
Skipped	3	2	2
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>



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About the Study

This NAMI/Ipsos poll was conducted September 23 – 26, 2022, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 3,071 general population adults age 18 or older. The sample includes 2,697 people who are registered/intend to register to vote and 1,901 people who say they are certain to vote or have already voted in the November 2022 election.

The topline is trended with two surveys. The first one was conducted October 22-25, 2021, and the second was conducted May 20-23, 2022, all for NAMI by Ipsos. The October 2021 survey was based on a nationally representative probability sample of adults age 18 or older (N=2,049). The May 2022 survey was conducted based on a nationally representative probability sample of adults age 18 or older (N=2,045). Further information about the October 2021 survey can be found [here](#). Further information about the May 2022 survey can be found [here](#).

The margin of sampling error for this study is plus or minus 1.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.11. For registered/intend to register voters, the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 2.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. This margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.10 for registered/intend to register voters. For those who say they are certain to vote or have already voted in the November 2022 election, the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 2.4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. This margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.10 for certain voters. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on other sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult US population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the US. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The data for the total sample were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, and household income. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2021 March Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS).

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45-59 and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other, Non-Hispanic, Hispanic, 2+ Races, Non-Hispanic)





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- Education (Less than High School, High School, Some College, Bachelor or higher)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)





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