

APM RESEARCH LAB

# Bringing facts into focus

The APM Research Lab consists of a dedicated fact-based research group that supports media outlets across the country.

The APM Research Lab works to inform the public with both original and curated research, facts and analysis.

This year, in partnership with MPR News and other news outlets, the APM Research Lab launched [Minnesota’s Diverse Communities](#), a reporting series based on findings from a public opinion survey that provides a representative picture of the opinions and experiences of several racial and ethnic groups in Minnesota. The project aims to elevate the collective voices of communities that are typically underrepresented, sometimes stereotyped, and often not well understood by those who do not share their backgrounds.

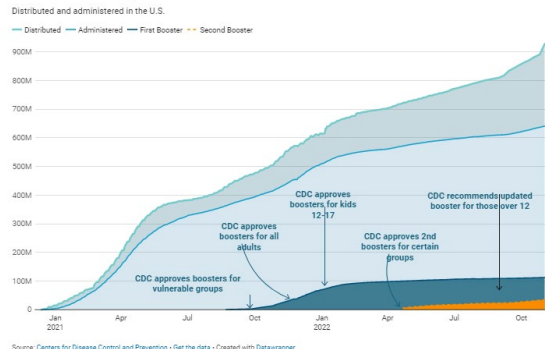
Over the past year the team continued to provide valuable insights related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, tracking both mortality rates by racial and ethnic group as well as efforts to vaccinate the public through the [Color of Coronavirus](#) and [Inoculation Nation](#) projects.

The Lab also continues to work in partnership with others to bring facts into focus, including close collaborations with both MPR News and Marketplace. In addition, the Lab is the reporting partner for [Penn State’s periodic “Mood of the Nation” polls](#), and hosts a data reporting fellow as a part of its partnership with [Arizona State University’s Ten Across initiative](#).



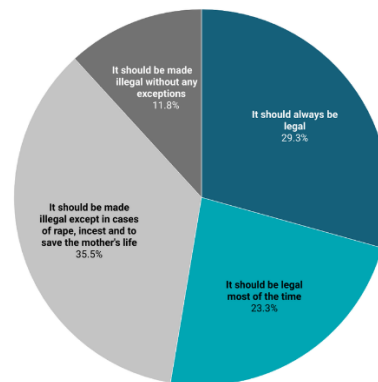
Minnesota’s Diverse Communities Survey. (Evan Frost, Christine T. Nguyen, Nicole Neri, Kathryn Styer Martinez and Courtney Perry, MPR News)

### U.S. vaccinations against COVID-19



[U.S. vaccinations against COVID-19](#). (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

### Americans' views on abortion



Question: "Which comes closest to your views on abortion?" Source: APM Research Lab analysis of McCourtney Institute's Mood of the Nation Poll, May 2022. N = 1,000 U.S. adults age 18 or older; the maximum overall margin of error is ±3.6 percentage points, and is larger for subgroups. Created with Datawrapper

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