

Black Track June 2021

Methodology: BlackTrack is HIT Strategies' recurring monthly national survey of 1,000 Black adults age 18+ on current social and political issues. [BlackTrack](#) not only tracks the opinions of Black Americans but also disaggregates the data into demographic groups to understand Black voters' full diversity. This survey was fielded from May 28 - June 1, 2021, conducted via online, double opt-in panel, with a margin of error of +/-3.1% at a 95% confidence level. The information above represents selected data from the BlackTrack survey. A full set of the data is proprietary and only available to subscribers.

INTRODUCTION

We are conducting a national opinion survey and would like to ask you a few questions about issues facing your state and community. This is a research study. Your name was chosen at random and your individual answers are confidential.

1. We want to be sure we're representing everybody; may I ask your race?

| | June 2021 Total |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| White or Caucasian | 0% |
| African-American or Black | 94% |
| Mixed Race - AA or Black | 6% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0% |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 0% |
| Native American or American Indian | 0% |
| Other -- Specify | 0% |
| (Refused) | 0% |
| (Don't know) | 0% |

2. What is your age? ____ ____
 [TERM ANYONE UNDER 18]

| | June 2021 Total |
|-------|-----------------|
| 18-29 | 25% |
| 30-39 | 20% |
| 40-49 | 18% |
| 50-64 | 23% |
| 65+ | 15% |

3. Are you registered to vote in [insert state]?

| | June 2021 Total |
|------------|-----------------|
| Yes | 100% |
| No | 0% |
| Don't know | 0% |

It is fairly normal to miss an election, and we want to get an idea of how frequent that is for some people...

4. Did you vote in the 2008 election between Barack Obama and John McCain?

| | June 2021 Total | January 2021 Total | November 2020 Total | October 2020 Total | September 2020 Total | June 2020 Total |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Yes Voted | 74% | 74% | 64% | 84% | 86% | NA |
| No - Did not vote | 11% | 11% | 23% | 7% | 5% | NA |
| No - Was not eligible | 14% | 13% | 10% | 9% | 8% | NA |
| Don't remember | 1% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% | NA |

5. Did you vote in the 2012 election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney?

| | June 2021 Total | January 2021 Total | November 2020 Total | October 2020 Total | September 2020 Total | June 2020 Total |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Yes Voted | 77% | 75% | 74% | 84% | 85% | NA |
| No - Did not vote | 11% | 12% | 19% | 7% | 6% | NA |
| No - Was not eligible | 11% | 12% | 6% | 8% | 8% | NA |
| Don't remember | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | NA |

6. Did you vote in the 2016 election between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump?

| | June 2021 Total | January 2021 Total | November 2020 Total | October 2020 Total | September 2020 Total | June 2020 Total |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Yes Voted | 75% | 74% | 85% | 85% | 88% | NA |
| No - Did not vote | 16% | 17% | 11% | 11% | 8% | NA |
| No - Was not eligible | 8% | 9% | 4% | 3% | 3% | NA |
| Don't remember | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | NA |

7. Did you vote in the 2018 Midterm elections in your state for Congress and other state and local races?

| | June 2021 Total | January 2021 Total | November 2020 Total | October 2020 Total | September 2020 Total | June 2020 Total |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Yes Voted | 66% | 69% | 80% | 75% | 76% | NA |
| No - Did not vote | 25% | 24% | 15% | 20% | 19% | NA |
| No - Was not eligible | 5% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 2% | NA |
| Don't remember | 4% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | NA |

8. Regardless of how you have previously voted, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else? If you consider yourself a Democrat, would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat? If you consider yourself a Republican, would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

| | June 2021 Total | January 2021 Total | November 2020 Total | October 2020 Total | September 2020 Total | June 2020 Total |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Strong Democrat | 56% | 56% | 58% | 52% | 58% | 54% |
| Not strong Democrat | 20% | 16% | 13% | 22% | 17% | 19% |
| Strong Republican | 4% | 5% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Not strong Republican | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% |
| Independent | 15% | 16% | 17% | 18% | 17% | 19% |
| Other | 1% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| Don't know | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% |

POLITICAL CLIMATE

9. Thinking about the direction in which the country is headed, generally speaking, are you very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the direction in which the country is headed?

| | June 2021 Total | January 2021 Total | November 2020 Total | October 2020 Total | September 2020 Total | June 2020 Total |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Total satisfied | 72% | 35% | NA | 12% | 15% | 11% |
| Total dissatisfied | 22% | 59% | NA | 85% | 83% | 87% |
| Very satisfied | 29% | 15% | NA | 6% | 7% | 5% |
| Satisfied | 43% | 20% | NA | 6% | 8% | 6% |
| Dissatisfied | 17% | 27% | NA | 22% | 19% | 25% |
| Very dissatisfied | 6% | 32% | NA | 63% | 64% | 62% |
| Don't know | 5% | 6% | NA | 3% | 2% | 3% |

10. Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President of the United States?

| | June 2021 Total |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Total approve | 86% |
| Total disapprove | 10% |
| | |
| Strongly approve | 46% |
| Somewhat approve | 39% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 7% |
| Strongly disapprove | 4% |
| Don't know | 4% |

11. Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the job the Joe Biden is doing in addressing the needs of Black people?

| | June 2021 Total |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Total approve | 80% |
| Total disapprove | 14% |
| | |
| Strongly approve | 40% |
| Somewhat approve | 40% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 8% |
| Strongly disapprove | 6% |
| Don't know | 6% |

13. Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way Kamala Harris is handling her job as Vice President of the United States?

| | June 2021 Total |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Total approve | 79% |
| Total disapprove | 13% |
| Strongly approve | 43% |
| Somewhat approve | 36% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 7% |
| Strongly disapprove | 5% |
| Don't know | 8% |

14. Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way that Democrats are handling their job in the United States Congress?

| | June 2021 Total | January 2021 Total | November 2020 Total | October 2020 Total | September 2020 Total | June 2020 Total |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Total approve | 81% | 69% | NA | 61% | 66% | 64% |
| Total disapprove | 12% | 25% | NA | 32% | 28% | 29% |
| Strongly approve | 39% | 33% | NA | 21% | 26% | 20% |
| Somewhat approve | 42% | 36% | NA | 40% | 40% | 44% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 8% | 13% | NA | 20% | 18% | 20% |
| Strongly disapprove | 4% | 12% | NA | 12% | 10% | 9% |
| Don't know | 7% | 7% | NA | 6% | 6% | 7% |

15. I know it is a long ways away, but how likely are you to vote in the 2022 elections for Governor, members of Congress, and other state and local offices? Please rate on a scale of 0 to 10, where “10” means you will definitely vote, “5” means there is a 50/50 likelihood you will vote, and “0” means you will definitely not vote. You can choose any number from 0-10. _____

| | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Extremely likely (8-10) | 67% |
| Somewhat likely (6-7) | 7% |
| Neutral (5) | 18% |
| Not very likely (3-4) | 3% |
| Not likely at all (0-2) | 3% |
| Don't Know/Ref | 1% |

16. [SSA] What should President Biden’s top priority be to improve your community?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Reducing racism and discrimination | 16% |
| Affordable housing | 13% |
| Expanding job opportunities | 12% |
| Reducing gun violence | 10% |
| Lower cost of health care | 9% |
| Forgive student loan debt | 8% |
| Criminal justice reform | 7% |
| Reducing the wealth gap | 6% |
| Investing in K-12 public education | 4% |
| Ending corruption/money in politics | 4% |
| Fight voter suppression | 4% |
| Address climate change | 3% |
| Immigration | 3% |
| Opioids/Drugs | 2% |
| Other (please specify) | 2% |

16B. [SSB] In your opinion, has progress been made on any of the following priorities in your community since Joe Biden became President? Select all that apply.

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| | June 2021 Total |
|---|-----------------|
| Criminal justice reform | |
| Forgive student loan debt | |
| Expanding job opportunities | |
| Investing in K-12 public education | |
| Lower cost of health care | |
| Address climate change | |
| Reducing gun violence | |
| Ending corruption/money in politics | |
| Immigration | |
| Opioids/Drugs | |
| Reducing the wealth gap | |
| Affordable housing | |
| Reducing racism and discrimination | |
| Fight voter suppression | |
| No progress has been made on any of the priorities. | |

17. Now, rate your feelings toward some people, organizations, and issues using a scale from zero to ten where “10” means that you feel VERY WARM and FAVORABLE towards them, a “0” means that you feel VERY COLD and UNFAVORABLE, and a “5” means that you do not feel particularly warm or cold. You may use any number from zero to ten depending on how you feel. If you have no opinion or have never heard of a person or organization, please say so.
 [ROTATE]

| | June 2021 Total Favorable (6-10) | June 2021 Total Neutral (5) | June 2021 Total unfavorable (0-4) | June 2021 Name ID |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Joe Biden | 82% | 7% | 10% | 97% |
| Kamala Harris | 78% | 10% | 12% | 94% |
| [SSA] Republican Party | 17% | 13% | 70% | 93% |
| [SSB] Democratic Party | 80% | 9% | 11% | 95% |
| Supreme Court | 52% | 25% | 24% | 87% |
| [SSB] Black Lives Matter | 82% | 7% | 12% | 97% |
| [SSA] Barack Obama | 88% | 5% | 7% | 97% |
| Mitch McConnell | 24% | 14% | 62% | 81% |
| Defund the Police | 50% | 18% | 32% | 88% |
| [SSA] Nancy Pelosi | 63% | 13% | 24% | 89% |
| [SSB] Stacey Abrams | 73% | 12% | 15% | 73% |
| Police | 38% | 18% | 44% | 95% |

| | June 2021 Mean | January 2021 Mean | November 2020 Mean | October 2020 Mean | September 2020 Mean | June 2020 Mean |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Barack Obama | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.6 |
| Joe Biden | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 6.5 |
| Black Lives Matter | 7.8 | 8.2 | NA | 7.7 | 7.1 | 5.5 |
| Kamala Harris | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 5.8 |
| The Democratic Party | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| Stacey Abrams | 7.3 | 6.9 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Nancy Pelosi | 6.5 | 6.6 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| The Supreme Court | 5.8 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Defund the Police | 5.6 | 4.9 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Mitch McConnell | 3.2 | 2.6 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Police | 4.7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| The Republican Party | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Mike Pence | NA | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | NA |
| ANTIFA | NA | 2.8 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Josh Hawley | NA | 2.7 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Ted Cruz | NA | 2.4 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Donald Trump | NA | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Trump Voters | NA | 1.5 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Proud Boys | NA | 1.5 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Kanye West | NA | NA | NA | 1.9 | 1.8 | NA |
| Alexandria Ocasio- Cortez | NA | NA | NA | 6.3 | NA | NA |
| Bernie Sanders | NA | NA | NA | 6.4 | NA | NA |

17A. Has your life gotten better or worse since Joe Biden became President?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total better | 74% |
| Total worse | 9% |
| Much better | 24% |
| Somewhat better | 50% |
| Somewhat worse | 7% |
| Much worse | 3% |
| Don't know | 16% |

[DISPLAY IF Q18A = 1 OR 2]

18. What part of your life has improved since the November election? [OPEN END]

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19. No matter how frequently you vote in elections, how much power do you feel that your vote has to make change on issues that are important to you? Please rate the amount of power you feel your vote has on a scale of 0-10, where "0" means your vote has no power at all, and a "10" means that your vote has a lot of power to make change on issues that matter to you. _____.

| | June 2021 Total | January 2021 Total | November 2020 Total | October 2020 Total | September 2020 Total |
|------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mean | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 7.7 | NA |

20. Do you [ROTATE] AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statement: The Democratic Party takes Black voters for granted.

| | June 2021 Total | January 2021 Total | November 2020 Total | October 2020 Total | September 2020 Total |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total agree | 42% | 43% | 44% | 41% | 48% |
| Total disagree | 45% | 45% | 42% | 46% | 38% |
| Strongly Agree | 18% | 19% | 16% | 17% | 18% |
| Agree | 24% | 24% | 28% | 24% | 30% |
| Disagree | 27% | 30% | 25% | 29% | 24% |
| Strongly Disagree | 18% | 15% | 17% | 17% | 14% |
| Don't know | 13% | 12% | 14% | 12% | 14% |

CURRENT EVENTS

Now we're going to discuss some current events.

21. [SSA] How much do you agree or disagree with the statement that the US has a history of racism that has impacted the country today, but is overall not a racist country?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total agree | 51% |
| Total disagree | 44% |
| Strongly agree | 23% |
| Agree | 29% |
| Disagree | 18% |
| Strongly disagree | 26% |
| Don't know | 5% |

21B. [SSB] Is America a racist country?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-----|-----------------|
| Yes | 82% |
| No | 18% |

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Biden administration has done in making the vaccine accessible to people in your community?

| | June 2021 Total |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Total approve | 85% |
| Total disapprove | 8% |
| | |
| Strongly approve | 52% |
| Somewhat approve | 33% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 6% |
| Strongly disapprove | 3% |
| Don't know | 7% |

23. What part of President Biden’s new infrastructure bill is most important to you?
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| | June 2021 Total |
|---|-----------------|
| Modernizing 20,000 miles of highways and roads as well as public transit | |
| Invest in research and development, prioritizing investments in historically Black colleges to eliminate racial and gender inequities in the field. | |
| Repair and modernize Amtrak’s Northeast Corridor line between Boston and DC | |
| Funds towards caregiving for aging or disabled Americans, improving wages of home health workers | |
| Building or renovating homes for low and middle-income homebuyers | |
| Award grants and tax credits to cities that eliminate exclusionary zoning laws that historically led to racial segregation | |
| Rebuild the country’s water infrastructure, including replacing the nation’s lead pipes | |
| Money for building and upgrading public school buildings | |
| Expanding affordable and reliable high-speed broadband across the nation, eliminating the gaps to access in rural communities | |
| Investing in workforce development to retrain dislocated workers for new fields and getting students on career paths before graduating high school. | |

ECONOMIC ANXIETY

24. In the last three months, were you or anyone in your household forced to move by a landlord or bank when you did not want to?

| | June 2021 Total |
|------------|-----------------|
| Yes | 13% |
| No | 84% |
| Don’t know | 3% |

25. In the last three months, did you or someone in your household not pay the full amount of the rent or mortgage because you could not afford it?

| | June 2021 Total |
|------------|-----------------|
| Yes | 23% |
| No | 73% |
| Don't know | 4% |

25B. In the last three months, did you or someone in your household skip paying a bill or paid a bill late due to not having enough money?

| | June 2021 Total |
|------------|-----------------|
| Yes | 37% |
| No | 59% |
| Don't know | 3% |

26. Have you or someone in your household received a stimulus check payment from the recent stimulus that passed in March?

| | June 2021 Total |
|------------|-----------------|
| Yes | 78% |
| No | 18% |
| Don't know | 4% |

27. [DISPLAY IF Q26 = 2] Were you expecting to get a stimulus check?
 [N=178]

| | June 2021 Total |
|------------|-----------------|
| Yes | 46% |
| No | 45% |
| Don't know | 9% |

28. [DISPLAY IF Q26 = 2] Do you have any listed dependents on your taxes including children under the age of 18, adults with disabilities, or children in college?
 [N=782]

| | June 2021 Total |
|------------|-----------------|
| Yes | 35% |
| No | 63% |
| Don't know | 2% |

29. [DISPLAY IF Q26 = 1 AND Q28 = 1] Did you receive the additional \$1,400 for each dependent as a part of the economic stimulus efforts in March?

| | June 2021 Total |
|------------|-----------------|
| Yes | 85% |
| No | 12% |
| Don't know | 2% |

59. Which one of the following best describes your work situation — are you employed, retired, disabled, unemployed, a student, or a homemaker?

| | June 2021 Total |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Employed full-time | 45% |
| Employed part-time | 14% |
| Retired | 11% |
| Disabled | 8% |
| Unemployed | 9% |
| Student | 5% |
| Homemaker | 4% |
| Unemployed as a result of COVID-19 | 4% |
| Prefer not to answer | 1% |

[DISPLAY IF Q59 = 5 OR 8]

30. What is preventing you from finding employment? Please select all that apply.

[N=124]

| | June 2021 Total |
|---|-----------------|
| Don't feel safe returning to work because of risk of contracting COVID-19 | 33% |
| Seeking a career change | 24% |
| Current wages are too low | 18% |
| Going back to school | 15% |
| Not enough job benefits (ie healthcare or PTO) | 11% |
| Trouble finding childcare | 7% |
| Trouble affording childcare | 5% |
| Loss of home as a result of the pandemic | 5% |
| Other (please specify) | 25% |

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

31. How has the verdict in the Chauvin trial for the murder of George Floyd changed your opinion of the criminal justice system, if at all? Would you say that your opinion of the criminal justice system in the U.S. has improved, stayed the same, or worsened as a result of this verdict? (ROTATE “improved” and “worsened”)

| | June 2021 Total |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Improved | 31% |
| Stayed the same | 52% |
| Worsened | 8% |
| No Opinion | 10% |

31B. How likely do you think it is that there will be real changes in the way Blacks and other racial and ethnic minorities are treated in American society as a result of the conviction of Derek Chauvin?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total likely | 56% |
| Total not likely | 44% |
| Very likely | 18% |
| Somewhat likely | 38% |
| Not too likely | 34% |
| Not at all likely | 10% |

31C. Which of the following is closest to your view? The police...

| | June 2021 Total |
|---|-----------------|
| Protect communities most of the time | 23% |
| Protect and only sometimes harm communities | 28% |
| Harm and only sometimes protect communities | 30% |
| Harm communities most of the time | 12% |
| Don't know | 8% |

31E. In light of recent events, some groups have called for defunding the police. In your own words, what specifically do you think 'defund the police' means? [OPEN END]

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31F. Do you generally agree or disagree that police departments should be defunded?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total agree | 53% |
| Total disagree | 35% |
| | |
| Strongly agree | 23% |
| Somewhat agree | 31% |
| Somewhat disagree | 18% |
| Strongly disagree | 16% |
| Don't know | 12% |

31G. Some groups are saying that ensuring safety and wellbeing for everyone requires funding community services, schools and healthcare while redirecting resources from and overhauling our police departments. Do you agree or disagree that this should happen?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total agree | 67% |
| Total disagree | 19% |
| | |
| Strongly agree | 30% |
| Somewhat agree | 37% |
| Somewhat disagree | 15% |
| Strongly disagree | 4% |
| Don't know | 13% |

CANCEL CULTURE

Cancel culture happens when a celebrity or other public figures does or says something offensive, and a public backlash ensues. Then come the calls to cancel the person – that is, to effectively end their career or revoke their cultural cachet, whether through boycotts of their work or disciplinary action from an employer.

32. Do you think there is a benefit to cancel culture?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Yes, there is a benefit | 44% |
| No, there is no benefit | 39% |
| I don't know what cancel culture is | 16% |

[SKIP IF Q32 = 3]

33. Do you think there is a growing cancel culture that is a threat to our freedom or not?
 [N=837]

| | June 2021 Total |
|--------------|-----------------|
| A threat | 52% |
| Not a threat | 48% |

SENATE CURRENT EVENTS

33B. Do you agree or disagree with the Republican Senators blocking the January 6th Capitol riot commission that was proposed to investigate the events of the insurrection at the US Capitol?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total agree | 26% |
| Total disagree | 59% |
| Strongly agree | 12% |
| Somewhat agree | 14% |
| Somewhat disagree | 11% |
| Strongly disagree | 47% |
| Don't know | 15% |

33C. Do you agree or disagree that Americans should insist that Congress investigates the January 6th Capitol insurrection?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total agree | 81% |
| Total disagree | 10% |
| | |
| Strongly agree | 60% |
| Somewhat agree | 22% |
| Somewhat disagree | 6% |
| Strongly disagree | 3% |
| Don't know | 9% |

33D. Do you agree or disagree that the filibuster should be eliminated in the US Senate?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total agree | 50% |
| Total disagree | 17% |
| | |
| Strongly agree | 27% |
| Somewhat agree | 23% |
| Somewhat disagree | 12% |
| Strongly disagree | 6% |
| Don't know | 33% |

SUPREME COURT

Now we’re going to ask you a few questions about the Supreme Court, the highest court in the judicial system of the US.

35. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court is handling its job?

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| | June 2021 Total |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Total approve | |
| Total disapprove | |
| Strongly approve | |
| Somewhat approve | |
| Somewhat disapprove | |
| Strongly disapprove | |
| Don't know | |

36. How confident are you in the Supreme Court’s ability to make unbiased and fair decisions?

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| | June 2021 Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Total confident | |
| Total unconfident | |
| Very confident | |
| Somewhat confident | |
| Not very confident | |
| Not at all confident | |
| Don't know | |

37. In the history of the Supreme Court, there have only been two Black Supreme Court Justices. Joe Biden has mentioned that he would like to nominate a Black woman to sit on the Supreme Court. How important is it to you that a Black woman is nominated to the Supreme Court?

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| | June 2021 Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Total important | |
| Total unimportant | |
| Very important | |
| Somewhat important | |
| Somewhat unimportant | |
| Very unimportant | |
| Don't know | |

COVID-19 VACCINE

Next, we'd like for you to answer some questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.

38. Have you or someone you know received the COVID-19 vaccine? Please select all that apply.

| | June 2021 Total |
|--|-----------------|
| I have received the first dose | 15% |
| I have received both doses | 38% |
| Someone I know has received the first dose | 21% |
| Someone I know has received both doses | 42% |
| None of the above | 11% |

[SKIP IF Q38 = 1 OR 2]

39. When the COVID-19 vaccine is available to you, will you...

[N=463]

| | June 2021 Total |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Definitely NOT get the vaccine | 27% |
| Probably NOT get the vaccine | 25% |
| Probably get the vaccine | 32% |
| Definitely get the vaccine | 16% |

[DISPLAY IF Q38 = 1 OR 2]

40. Would you get the vaccine if it's required for work or travel?

[N=243]

| | June 2021 Total |
|-----|-----------------|
| Yes | 33% |
| No | 67% |

41. Which comes closer to your view: getting vaccinated against COVID-19 is a personal choice
 OR getting vaccinated is part of everyone's responsibility to protect the health of others,
 both or neither?

| | June 2021 Total |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Personal choice | 44% |
| Everyone's responsibility | 28% |
| Both | 25% |
| Neither | 3% |

41B. If periodical booster shots are needed in the future to prevent the spread of COVID-19, how likely are you to get the booster shots?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total likely | 64% |
| Total unlikely | 26% |
| Very likely | 39% |
| Somewhat likely | 25% |
| Somewhat unlikely | 10% |
| Very unlikely | 16% |
| Don't know | 10% |

41C. Please tell us how comfortable you feel doing the following as the country begins to reopen from the COVID-19 pandemic.

[ROTATE]

| | Very comfortable | Somewhat comfortable | Somewhat uncomfortable | Very uncomfortable | Don't know |
|---|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Shopping in-store | 36% | 44% | 13% | 4% | 3% |
| Eating in a restaurant | 28% | 37% | 20% | 12% | 3% |
| Working in an office | 25% | 35% | 16% | 14% | 10% |
| Using a rideshare service (example: Uber or Lyft) | 25% | 30% | 17% | 22% | 6% |
| Getting on an airplane | 21% | 29% | 22% | 23% | 5% |
| Going to a game (baseball, football, etc.) | 20% | 31% | 23% | 20% | 6% |
| Using public transit | 20% | 28% | 23% | 22% | 7% |
| Sending your kids back to school | 19% | 28% | 18% | 15% | 20% |

RACIAL ATTITUDES

Now we’re going to talk a little bit about racial identity.

42. Do you think what happens to Black people in this country will affect what happens in your life?

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| | June 2021 Total |
|-----|-----------------|
| Yes | |
| No | |

[DISPLAY IF Q42 = 1]

43. How much of what happens to Black people in this country will affect your life?

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| | June 2021 Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Not at all | |
| Not very much at all | |
| Some | |
| Yes, a lot | |

44. Do you [ROTATE] _agree or _disagree with the statement that Black people in the United States share FEW political goals?

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| | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total agree | |
| Total disagree | |
| Strongly agree | |
| Somewhat agree | |
| Somewhat disagree | |
| Strongly disagree | |
| Don't know | |

45. Generally speaking, do you think that Black people today are working together to achieve common political goals, or do you think that Black people are not working together politically?

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| | June 2021 Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Working together | |
| Not working together | |
| Don't know | |

46. Do you think that if Black people worked together politically Black people would be better off, worse off, or wouldn't it make much difference?

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| | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Better off | |
| Wouldn't make much difference | |
| Worse off | |
| Don't know | |

47. How often have you experienced each of the following because of your race?

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[ROTATE RESONSES]

| | Never | Rarely | Sometimes | Often |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|
| Not getting a job | | | | |
| Been hassled by the police | | | | |
| Provided inferior medical care | | | | |
| Been threatened or harassed | | | | |
| Been denied service by any business | | | | |

48. How much of an impact does voting have on your life?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| A major impact | 48% |
| Somewhat of an impact | 28% |
| A minor impact | 13% |
| No impact at all | 8% |
| Don't know | 4% |

49. Over the past year, have you... (Please select all that apply)

| | June 2021 Total |
|---|-----------------|
| Voted | 72% |
| Talked about politics with friends/family | 63% |
| Shared a post about politics via social media | 31% |
| Given money to a political or policy cause | 15% |
| Attended a political protest, march, or demonstration | 13% |
| Contacted a public official | 13% |
| Volunteered for a political or policy cause | 9% |
| None of the above | 7% |

49A. The next statements are about life in America today. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with that statement.

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| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Not sure |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| A. The economy is strengthened by the hard work of Latino immigrants. | | | | | |
| B. Most Blacks who are on welfare could get a job if they really tried. | | | | | |
| C. Irish, Italian, Jewish, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same, without any special favors. | | | | | |
| D. Over the last few years, Blacks have gotten less than they deserve. | | | | | |
| E. If Blacks would only try harder, they would be just as well off as whites. | | | | | |
| F. Immigration is changing culture in the US for the worse. | | | | | |

49B. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means you strongly disagree and 10 means you strongly agree.

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| | Strongly Agree (8-10) |
|---|--------------------------|
| A person's race often dictates the opportunities available to them in this country. | |
| Overall, most white people have more opportunities for success in this country than people of color do. | |
| As Americans, we all have some responsibility to solve the problem of racism. | |

DEMOGRAPHICS

51. Do you think of yourself as...?

| | June 2021 Total |
|--|--------------------|
| Male | 47% |
| Female | 53% |
| Transgender man/trans man/female-to-male (FTM) | 1% |
| Transgender woman/trans woman/male-to-female (MTF) | 0% |
| Transgender AND gender nonconforming | 0% |
| Genderqueer/gender nonconforming neither exclusively male nor female | 0% |
| Additional gender category (or other); please specify | 0% |
| Decline to answer | 0% |

52. Do you think of yourself as...?

| | June 2021 Total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Straight or heterosexual | 89% |
| Lesbian or gay | 4% |
| Bisexual | 4% |
| Queer, pansexual, and/or questioning | 0% |
| Other, please specify | 0% |
| Don't know | 1% |
| REF | 1% |

53. Thinking about your approach to political issues, would you describe yourself as very progressive, somewhat progressive, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Very progressive | 22% |
| Somewhat progressive | 17% |
| Moderate | 43% |
| Somewhat conservative | 8% |
| Very conservative | 7% |
| REF | 3% |

54. Including everyone who lives in your household, in which range does your total household yearly income fall?

| | June 2021 Total |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Under \$10,000 | 12% |
| \$10,000 to \$30,000 | 24% |
| \$30,000 to \$50,000 | 18% |
| \$50,000 to \$75,000 | 20% |
| \$75,000 to \$100,000 | 8% |
| \$100,000 to \$250,000 | 12% |
| More than \$250,000 | 2% |
| Don't know/REF | 3% |

55. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

| | June 2021 Total |
|--|-----------------|
| 1-11 th grade | 3% |
| High school graduate | 26% |
| Some college – up to 2 years/ AA degree | 37% |
| College graduate/ Bachelors degree/ BA/ BS | 24% |
| Postgraduate degree | 9% |
| REF | 1% |

56. And did you attend an HBCU or Historically Black College or University?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-----|-----------------|
| Yes | 36% |
| No | 63% |
| REF | 1% |

57. Are you married, unmarried living with a partner, single, separated, divorced or widowed?

| | June 2021 Total |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Married | 29% |
| Unmarried with partner | 10% |
| Single | 46% |
| Separated/divorced | 9% |
| Widowed | 5% |
| REF | 1% |

58. Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living in your household?

| | June 2021 Total |
|-----|-----------------|
| Yes | 39% |
| No | 60% |
| REF | 1% |

60. Do you live in a..?

| | June 2021 Total |
|------------|-----------------|
| Big city | 38% |
| Small city | 17% |
| Suburb | 31% |
| Small town | 6% |
| Rural area | 8% |
| Don't know | 1% |

61. Do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances or illegal in all circumstances?

| | June 2021 Total |
|--|-----------------|
| Legal under any circumstances | 42% |
| Legal under only certain circumstances | 34% |
| Illegal in all circumstances | 11% |
| Don't know | 13% |

62. In your view, should immigration be kept at its present level, increased or decreased?

| | June 2021 Total |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Present level | 28% |
| Increased | 26% |
| Decreased | 20% |
| Don't know | 26% |

63. Do you think marriages between same-sex couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

| | June 2021 Total |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Should be valid | 54% |
| Should not be valid | 29% |
| Don't know | 17% |

64. Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?

| | June 2021 Total |
|--|-----------------|
| Yes, I own a gun. | 20% |
| Yes, someone in my household owns a gun. | 12% |
| No, no one in my household owns a gun. | 63% |
| Don't know | 5% |

65. Now thinking specifically about the relationship between the police and your community, in your opinion, is this relationship with the police and your community getting worse, staying about the same as it has been, or getting better?

| | June 2021 Total |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Getting worse | 28% |
| Staying the same | 49% |
| Getting better | 13% |
| Don't know | 10% |