

## Black Track

September 2021

Survey of Black Registered Voters

N=1000

Interview Method: Online opt-in panel

Field dates: August 15 – 22, 2021

## INTRODUCTION

We are conducting a national opinion survey and would like to ask you some 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?

|                                    | Total |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| White or Caucasian                 | -     |
| African American or Black          | 97%   |
| Mixed Race - AA or Black           | 3%    |
| Hispanic or Latino                 | -     |
| Asian or Pacific Islander          | -     |
| Native American or American Indian | -     |
| (Other -- Specify]                 | -     |
| (Refused)                          | -     |
| (Don't know)                       | -     |

2. What is your age?

|         | Total |
|---------|-------|
| 18 - 29 | 19%   |
| 30 - 39 | 19%   |
| 40 - 49 | 17%   |
| 50 - 64 | 25%   |
| 65+     | 19%   |

3. Are you registered to vote in your state?

|            | Total |
|------------|-------|
| Yes        | 100%  |
| No         | -     |
| Don't know | -     |

4. [TQ] Did you vote in the 2012 election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney?

|                        | September<br>2021<br>Total | June<br>2021<br>Total | January<br>2021<br>Total | November<br>2020<br>Total | October<br>2020<br>Total | September<br>2020<br>Total |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Yes, I voted           | 84%                        | 74%                   | 74%                      | 64%                       | 84%                      | 86%                        |
| No, I did not vote     | 9%                         | 11%                   | 11%                      | 23%                       | 7%                       | 5%                         |
| No, I was not eligible | 7%                         | 14%                   | 13%                      | 10%                       | 9%                       | 8%                         |
| Don't remember         | 0%                         | 1%                    | 2%                       | 3%                        | 1%                       | 1%                         |

5. [TQ] Did you vote in the 2016 election between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump?

|                        | September<br>2021<br>Total | June<br>2021<br>Total | January<br>2021<br>Total | November<br>2020<br>Total | October<br>2020<br>Total | September<br>2020<br>Total |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Yes, I voted           | 83%                        | 77%                   | 75%                      | 74%                       | 84%                      | 85%                        |
| No, I did not vote     | 13%                        | 11%                   | 12%                      | 19%                       | 7%                       | 6%                         |
| No, I was not eligible | 4%                         | 11%                   | 12%                      | 6%                        | 8%                       | 8%                         |
| Don't remember         | 0%                         | 1%                    | 1%                       | 1%                        | 1%                       | 1%                         |

6. [TQ] Did you vote in the 2018 midterm elections in your state for Congress and other state and local races?

|                        | September 2021 Total | June 2021 Total | January 2021 Total | November 2020 Total | October 2020 Total | September 2020 Total |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Yes, I voted           | 75%                  | 75%             | 74%                | 85%                 | 85%                | 88%                  |
| No, I did not vote     | 20%                  | 16%             | 17%                | 11%                 | 11%                | 8%                   |
| No, I was not eligible | 3%                   | 8%              | 9%                 | 4%                  | 3%                 | 3%                   |
| Don't remember         | 2%                   | 1%              | 1%                 | 0%                  | 1%                 | 1%                   |

7. [TQ] Did you vote in the 2020 election between Joe Biden and Donald Trump?

|                        | September 2021 Total | June 2021 Total | January 2021 Total | November 2020 Total | October 2020 Total | September 2020 Total |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Yes, I voted           | 92%                  | 66%             | 69%                | 80%                 | 75%                | 76%                  |
| No, I did not vote     | 7%                   | 25%             | 24%                | 15%                 | 20%                | 19%                  |
| No, I was not eligible | 1%                   | 5%              | 5%                 | 3%                  | 2%                 | 2%                   |
| Don't remember         | 0%                   | 4%              | 2%                 | 3%                  | 3%                 | 3%                   |

8. [IF Q.7 = Yes, I voted] Who did you vote for in 2020?

|                | Total |
|----------------|-------|
| Donald Trump   | 7%    |
| Joe Biden      | 91%   |
| Howie Hawkins  | 1%    |
| Jo Jorgensen   | 0%    |
| Don't remember | 2%    |

9. 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?

|                              | Total      |
|------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Democrat</b>        | <b>76%</b> |
| <b>Total Independent</b>     | <b>18%</b> |
| <b>Total Republican</b>      | <b>5%</b>  |
|                              |            |
| Strong Democrat              | 56%        |
| Not so strong Democrat       | 21%        |
| Strong Republican            | 2%         |
| Not strong Republican        | 3%         |
| Independent                  | 10%        |
| Independent, lean Democrat   | 7%         |
| Independent, lean Republican | 2%         |
| Other, please specify/DK     | 1%         |

**POLITICAL CLIMATE**

10. [SSA] [TQ] 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? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|                           | September 2021 total | June 2021 Total | January 2021 Total | November 2020 Total | October 2020 Total | September 2020 Total |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total satisfied</b>    | <b>76%</b>           | <b>72%</b>      | <b>35%</b>         | <b>NA</b>           | <b>12%</b>         | <b>15%</b>           |
| <b>Total dissatisfied</b> | <b>24%</b>           | <b>22%</b>      | <b>59%</b>         | <b>NA</b>           | <b>85%</b>         | <b>83%</b>           |
| Very satisfied            | 26%                  | 29%             | 15%                | NA                  | 6%                 | 7%                   |
| Satisfied                 | 50%                  | 43%             | 20%                | NA                  | 6%                 | 8%                   |
| Dissatisfied              | 19%                  | 17%             | 27%                | NA                  | 22%                | 19%                  |
| Very dissatisfied         | 5%                   | 6%              | 32%                | NA                  | 63%                | 64%                  |
| Don't know                | 0%                   | 5%              | 6%                 | NA                  | 3%                 | 2%                   |

11. [SSB] [TQ] Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president of the United States? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|                         | September 2021 Total | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total approve</b>    | <b>87%</b>           | <b>86%</b>      |
| <b>Total disapprove</b> | <b>13%</b>           | <b>10%</b>      |
| Strongly approve        | 42%                  | 46%             |
| Somewhat approve        | 45%                  | 39%             |
| Somewhat disapprove     | 8%                   | 7%              |
| Strongly disapprove     | 5%                   | 4%              |
| Don't know              | 0%                   | 4%              |

12. [SSA] [TQ] Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE or the job that Joe Biden is doing in addressing the needs of Black people? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|                         | September 2021 Total | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total approve</b>    | <b>84%</b>           | <b>80%</b>      |
| <b>Total disapprove</b> | <b>12%</b>           | <b>14%</b>      |
|                         |                      |                 |
| Strongly approve        | 38%                  | 40%             |
| Somewhat approve        | 46%                  | 40%             |
| Somewhat disapprove     | 7%                   | 8%              |
| Strongly disapprove     | 4%                   | 6%              |
| Don't know              | 5%                   | 6%              |

13. [SSB] [TQ] Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way Kamala Harris is handling her job as vice president of the United States? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|                         | September 2021 Total | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total approve</b>    | <b>84%</b>           | <b>79%</b>      |
| <b>Total disapprove</b> | <b>16%</b>           | <b>13%</b>      |
|                         |                      |                 |
| Strongly approve        | 39%                  | 43%             |
| Somewhat approve        | 45%                  | 36%             |
| Somewhat disapprove     | 10%                  | 7%              |
| Strongly disapprove     | 6%                   | 5%              |
| Don't know              | 0%                   | 8%              |

14. [SSA] [TQ] Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way that Democrats are handling their job in the United States Congress? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|                         | September 2021 Total | June 2021 Total | January 2021 Total | November 2020 Total | October 2020 Total | September 2020 Total |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total approve</b>    | <b>85%</b>           | <b>81%</b>      | <b>69%</b>         | <b>NA</b>           | <b>61%</b>         | <b>66%</b>           |
| <b>Total disapprove</b> | <b>15%</b>           | <b>12%</b>      | <b>25%</b>         | <b>NA</b>           | <b>32%</b>         | <b>28%</b>           |
| Strongly approve        | 34%                  | 39%             | 33%                | NA                  | 21%                | 26%                  |
| Somewhat approve        | 51%                  | 42%             | 36%                | NA                  | 40%                | 40%                  |
| Somewhat disapprove     | 12%                  | 8%              | 13%                | NA                  | 20%                | 18%                  |
| Strongly disapprove     | 3%                   | 4%              | 12%                | NA                  | 12%                | 10%                  |
| Don't know              | 0%                   | 7%              | 7%                 | NA                  | 6%                 | 6%                   |

15. [TQ] I know it is a long way 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.

|                         | September 2021 Total | June 2021 Total |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Extremely likely (8-10) | 80%                  | 67%             |
| Somewhat likely (6-7)   | 6%                   | 7%              |
| Neutral (5)             | 10%                  | 18%             |
| Not very likely (3-4)   | 1%                   | 3%              |
| Not likely at all (0-2) | 2%                   | 3%              |
| Don't know              | 0%                   | 1%              |
| <b>Mean</b>             | <b>8.8</b>           | <b>8.1</b>      |



16. [TQ] [SSA] What issues should President Biden's top priority be to improve your community?  
Please select top 3. [ROTATE]

|  | September<br>2021 Total |
|--|-------------------------|
| COVID-19 economic recovery             | 43%                     |
| Affordable housing or cost of living   | 31%                     |
| Job opportunities and increasing wages | 30%                     |
| Reducing racism and discrimination     | 28%                     |
| Crime and violence                     | 25%                     |
| Health care                            | 24%                     |
| COVID-19 vaccine distribution          | 22%                     |
| Voting rights                          | 19%                     |
| Climate change                         | 15%                     |
| Criminal justice reform                | 14%                     |
| Student loan debt                      | 13%                     |
| Wealth gap                             | 10%                     |
| Mental health care                     | 7%                      |
| Immigration                            | 6%                      |

17. [TQ] [SSB] What do you think the president's top priorities have been? Please select top 3.  
[ROTATE RESPONSES]

|  | September<br>2021 Total |
|--|-------------------------|
| COVID-19 economic recovery             | 61%                     |
| COVID-19 vaccine distribution          | 57%                     |
| Job opportunities and increasing wages | 33%                     |
| Health care                            | 19%                     |
| Climate change                         | 17%                     |
| Reducing racism and discrimination     | 15%                     |
| Immigration                            | 14%                     |
| Student loan debt                      | 13%                     |
| Crime and violence                     | 12%                     |
| Affordable housing or cost of living   | 11%                     |
| Voting rights                          | 11%                     |
| Wealth gap                             | 9%                      |
| Criminal justice reform                | 8%                      |
| Mental health care                     | 3%                      |

18. 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, or issue, please say so. **[IF “NO OPINION” OR “DON’T KNOW,” RECORD AS 101. IF “NEVER HEARD OF,” RECORD AS 102.] [ROTATE RESPONSES]**

|                            | September<br>2021<br>Mean | June<br>2021<br>Mean | January<br>2021<br>Mean | November<br>2020<br>Mean | October<br>2020<br>Mean | September<br>2020<br>Mean |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Joe Biden                  | 7.7                       | 7.8                  | 7.8                     | 7.5                      | 7.3                     | 6.9                       |
| Kamala Harris              | 7.5                       | 7.6                  | 7.5                     | 7.5                      | 7.3                     | 6.8                       |
| [SSA] The Republican Party | 2.5                       | 2.9                  | 2.5                     | 2.4                      | 1.8                     | 1.6                       |
| [SSB] The Democratic Party | 7.4                       | 7.6                  | 7.2                     | 7.3                      | 6.8                     | 6.6                       |
| The Supreme Court          | 5.8                       | 5.8                  | NA                      | NA                       | NA                      | NA                        |
| [SSB] Black Lives Matter   | 8.0                       | 7.8                  | 8.2                     | NA                       | 7.7                     | 7.1                       |
| [SSA] Barack Obama         | 8.7                       | 8.6                  | 8.5                     | 8.5                      | 8.4                     | 8.1                       |
| Mitch McConnell            | 2.6                       | 3.2                  | 2.6                     | NA                       | NA                      | NA                        |
| Defund the Police          | 4.9                       | 5.6                  | 4.9                     | NA                       | NA                      | NA                        |
| [SSA] Nancy Pelosi         | 6.8                       | 6.5                  | 6.6                     | NA                       | NA                      | NA                        |

19. Has your life gotten better, worse, or stayed the same since Joe Biden became President?  
 \*Omitted for BlackTrack subscribers only.

|                     | September<br>2021 Total | June 2021<br>Total* |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total better</b> | -                       | -                   |
| <b>Total worse</b>  | -                       | -                   |
|                     |                         |                     |
| Much better         | -                       | -                   |
| Somewhat better     | -                       | -                   |
| Stayed the same     | -                       | -                   |
| Somewhat worse      | -                       | -                   |
| Much worse          | -                       | -                   |

**[IF Q19 = MUCH BETTER OR SOMEWHAT BETTER]**

20. What has Joe Biden done that has improved your life? Please select top 2.

|  | September<br>2021 Total |
|--|-------------------------|
| Stimulus checks to help people through the recession   | 45%                     |
| Distributed COVID vaccines to majority of Americans  | 29%                     |
| Restored respect and dignity to the Presidency   | 21%                     |
| Passed an infrastructure bill that will help create 19 million jobs and invest \$1 billion to improve racial disparities | 16%                     |
| Attempts to unite the country and avoid rhetoric that divides us   | 15%                     |
| Child tax credit to every household with a combined income less than \$150,000 a year                                    | 13%                     |
| COVID relief for businesses to stimulate the economic recovery   | 13%                     |
| Expanded unemployment benefits during the pandemic   | 11%                     |
| Strengthening accessibility to health care through Affordable Care Act   | 9%                      |
| Eviction moratorium to prevent evictions during the pandemic   | 8%                      |
| Established the Racial Justice Task Force to reverse injustice in every Federal government agency                        | 8%                      |
| Repealing LGBTQ ban in the military  | 3%                      |

21. [TQ] [SSA] 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. \_\_\_\_\_.

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

23. [TQ] Do you [ROTATE] AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statement:

**The Democratic Party takes Black voters for granted.**

[ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|                       | September 2021 Total | June 2021 Total | January 2021 Total | November 2020 Total | October 2020 Total | September 2020 Total |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total agree</b>    | <b>55%</b>           | <b>42%</b>      | <b>43%</b>         | <b>44%</b>          | <b>41%</b>         | <b>48%</b>           |
| <b>Total disagree</b> | <b>45%</b>           | <b>45%</b>      | <b>45%</b>         | <b>42%</b>          | <b>46%</b>         | <b>38%</b>           |
|                       |                      |                 |                    |                     |                    |                      |
| Strongly agree        | 20%                  | 18%             | 19%                | 16%                 | 17%                | 18%                  |
| Agree                 | 34%                  | 24%             | 24%                | 28%                 | 24%                | 30%                  |
| Disagree              | 32%                  | 27%             | 30%                | 25%                 | 29%                | 24%                  |
| Strongly disagree     | 13%                  | 18%             | 15%                | 17%                 | 17%                | 14%                  |
| Don't now             | 0%                   | 13%             | 12%                | 14%                 | 12%                | 14%                  |

24. [SSA] Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the job the Biden administration is doing to protect voting rights for Black voters in the U.S.? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|                         | September 2021 Total |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total approve</b>    | <b>84%</b>           |
| <b>Total disapprove</b> | <b>16%</b>           |
|                         |                      |
| Strongly approve        | 24%                  |
| Somewhat approve        | 60%                  |
| Somewhat disapprove     | 12%                  |
| Strongly disapprove     | 4%                   |
| Don't know              | 0%                   |

26. [TQ] How much of an impact does voting have on your life? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|                       | September 2021 Total | June 2021 Total |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| A major impact        | 47%                  | 48%             |
| Somewhat of an impact | 36%                  | 28%             |
| A minor impact        | 13%                  | 13%             |
| No impact at all      | 5%                   | 8%              |
| Don't know            | 0%                   | 4%              |

27. [TQ] Over the past year, have you... (Please select all that apply)

|  | September<br>2021 Total | June 2021<br>Total |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Attended a political protest,<br>march, or demonstration | 9%                      | 13%                |
| Contacted a public official                              | 13%                     | 13%                |
| Volunteered for a political<br>or policy cause           | 7%                      | 9%                 |
| Given money to a political<br>or policy cause            | 13%                     | 15%                |
| Voted  | 71%                     | 72%                |
| Talked about politics with<br>friends/family             | 62%                     | 63%                |
| Shared a post about politics<br>via social media         | 29%                     | 31%                |
| None of the above  | 9%                      | 7%                 |

**ECONOMY**

Next, are some questions about the economy.

29. [SSA] In the next year, do you think the economy is going to get better, worse, or stay about the same?

|                     | September<br>2021 Total |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Get better          | 47%                     |
| Stay about the same | 37%                     |
| Get worse           | 16%                     |

30. [SSB] In the next year, do you think your personal finances are going to get better, worse, or stay about the same?

|                     | September<br>2021 Total |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Get better          | 55%                     |
| Stay about the same | 39%                     |
| Get worse           | 6%                      |

31. [SSA] Which of these is the most important economic priority for you? Select your top priority.

|   | September<br>2021 Total |
|---|-------------------------|
| Raising the minimum wage                            | 32%                     |
| Lowering cost of health care                        | 27%                     |
| Forgiving student loan debt                         | 17%                     |
| Moratorium or hold on evictions<br>and foreclosures | 11%                     |
| Making the monthly child tax<br>credit permanent    | 7%                      |
| Other, please specify                               | 6%                      |



32. [SSA] How concerned are you that the cost of living will rise in the next year?

|                            | September<br>2021 Total |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total concerned</b>     | <b>90%</b>              |
| <b>Total not concerned</b> | <b>10%</b>              |
|                            |                         |
| Very concerned             | 55%                     |
| Somewhat concerned         | 35%                     |
| Not too concerned          | 8%                      |
| Not at all concerned       | 1%                      |

33. [SSB] How concerned are you that inflation will rise in the next year?

|                            | September<br>2021 Total |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total concerned</b>     | <b>83%</b>              |
| <b>Total not concerned</b> | <b>17%</b>              |
|                            |                         |
| Very concerned             | 38%                     |
| Somewhat concerned         | 45%                     |
| Not too concerned          | 13%                     |
| Not at all concerned       | 4%                      |

34. [SSB] The child tax credit provides a monthly check of \$250 to \$300 for families with listed dependents on their tax returns. This tax credit was implemented by Biden for COVID-19 relief for the next year. Should the child tax credit be a permanent tax measure?

|   | September<br>2021 Total |
|---|-------------------------|
| Yes                                       | 65%                     |
| No  | 26%                     |
| I don't know what the child tax credit is | 9%                      |

**CRIME & POLICING**

Next, are some questions about crime and safety.

35. [TQ] When thinking about the crime rate in the U.S., would you say the crime rate has [ROTATE] \_increased, \_decreased, OR hasn't really changed in the past year?

|                                    | September 2021 Total |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total increased</b>             | <b>74%</b>           |
| <b>Total decreased</b>             | <b>5%</b>            |
| Crime rates have increased a lot   | 42%                  |
| Crime rates have increased some    | 32%                  |
| Crime rates haven't really changed | 16%                  |
| Crime rates have decreased some    | 4%                   |
| Crime rates have decreased a lot   | 1%                   |
| Don't know                         | 6%                   |

36. And even if it isn't exactly right, which of the following statements comes closer to your view? [ROTATE]

|  | September 2021 |
|--|----------------|
| City leaders should get tougher on crime and invest in more police to lock up people who are committing crimes, and enforce stricter penalties to keep them off the streets  | 29%            |
| City leaders should get smarter on crime and invest in emergency services, economic opportunities and social services that prevents crimes of desperation. Services such as affordable housing, jobs, mental health care and drug addiction counseling | 71%            |

38. [SSA] Which of these do you think contributes to more crime and violence in your community?  
Please select 2. [ROTATE RESPONSES]

|  | September<br>2021 Total |
|--|-------------------------|
| Lack of economic opportunity                     | 41%                     |
| Harmful police presence/anti-Black policing      | 24%                     |
| People not having consequences for their actions | 23%                     |
| Gang violence                                    | 23%                     |
| Lack of access to mental health care             | 22%                     |
| Lack of parental presence or support for youth   | 19%                     |
| Untreated alcohol and drug addiction             | 16%                     |
| Not enough of a police presence                  | 12%                     |
| Lack of affordable housing                       | 11%                     |

39. [SSB] In your neighborhood, how often do you see crime, very often, somewhat often, not very often, or never?

|                        | September<br>2021 Total |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total often</b>     | <b>37%</b>              |
| <b>Total not often</b> | <b>63%</b>              |
| Very often             | 10%                     |
| Somewhat often         | 26%                     |
| Not very often         | 49%                     |
| Never                  | 14%                     |

40. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood, very safe, somewhat safe, not very safe, or not safe at all?

|                     | September<br>2021 Total |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total safe</b>   | <b>88%</b>              |
| <b>Total unsafe</b> | <b>12%</b>              |
|                     |                         |
| Very safe           | 29%                     |
| Somewhat safe       | 59%                     |
| Not very safe       | 10%                     |
| Not safe at all     | 2%                      |

41. [SSA] [TQ] Do you AGREE or DISAGREE that police departments should be defunded? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|                       | September<br>2021 Total | June 2021<br>Total |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total agree</b>    | <b>49%</b>              | <b>53%</b>         |
| <b>Total disagree</b> | <b>51%</b>              | <b>35%</b>         |
|                       |                         |                    |
| Strongly agree        | 15%                     | 23%                |
| Somewhat agree        | 34%                     | 31%                |
| Somewhat disagree     | 27%                     | 18%                |
| Strongly disagree     | 23%                     | 16%                |
| Don't know            | 0%                      | 12%                |

42. [SSB] [TQ] Some groups are saying that ensuring the safety and wellbeing of everyone requires funding community services, schools and health care services while redirecting resources from and overhauling our police departments. Do you AGREE or DISAGREE that this should happen? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|                       | September<br>2021 Total | June 2021<br>Total |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total agree</b>    | <b>82%</b>              | <b>67%</b>         |
| <b>Total disagree</b> | <b>18%</b>              | <b>19%</b>         |
|                       |                         |                    |
| Strongly agree        | 34%                     | 30%                |
| Somewhat agree        | 48%                     | 37%                |
| Somewhat disagree     | 15%                     | 15%                |
| Strongly disagree     | 3%                      | 4%                 |
| Don't know            | 0%                      | 13%                |

43. What concerns you the most when it comes to your personal safety, escalating violent crime or police brutality?

|                          | September<br>2021 Total |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Escalating violent crime | 45%                     |
| Police brutality         | 47%                     |
| Neither concern me       | 8%                      |

44. [SSA] Which of the following would make you feel the safest? [ROTATE RESPONSES]

|   | September 2021 Total |
|---|----------------------|
| Abolishing or getting rid of the police to create a new approach to public safety   | 6%                   |
| Moving some funds away from the police to invest in community organizations that promote public safety and provide resources to the community | 35%                  |
| Reform the police to prevent corruption and create better policing practices  | 49%                  |
| None of these   | 10%                  |

45. Have you or anyone in your household purchased a gun in the past year?

\*Omitted for BlackTrack subscribers only.

|     | September 2021 Total |
|-----|----------------------|
| Yes | -                    |
| No  | -                    |

46. [SSB] Which of these statements comes closer to your view? [ROTATE RESPONSES]

|  | September 2021 Total |
|--|----------------------|
| U.S. investments should prioritize our physical infrastructure by upgrading roads, bridges, energy grids, water pipes, public transit, and providing broadband access  | 29%                  |
| U.S. investments should prioritize more than our physical infrastructure and invest in reversing climate change, skills training programs, free community college, and providing more help to children, caregivers, and the disabled | 71%                  |

47. What part of President Biden’s new infrastructure bill is most important to you? Select the top three. [ROTATE RESPONSES]

|   | September<br>2021 Total |
|---|-------------------------|
| Addressing the impact of climate change that has led to record-high temperatures, floods, and fires   | 36%                     |
| Investing in workforce development to retrain dislocated workers for new fields and getting students on career paths before graduating high school. | 35%                     |
| Building or renovating homes for low and middle-income homebuyers   | 31%                     |
| Rebuilding the country’s water infrastructure, including replacing all of the nation’s lead pipes   | 31%                     |
| Investing in research and development, prioritizing investments in historically Black colleges to eliminate racial and gender inequities            | 29%                     |
| Awarding grants and tax credits to cities that eliminate exclusionary zoning laws that historically led to racial segregation                       | 26%                     |
| Expanding affordable and reliable high-speed broadband across the nation, eliminating the gaps to access in rural communities                       | 25%                     |
| Putting funds towards building and upgrading public school buildings  | 23%                     |
| Modernizing 20,000 miles of highways and roads as well as public transit  | 22%                     |

## COVID-19 VACCINE

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

### 48. Have you personally received the COVID-19 vaccine? (ASKED OF ALL SURVEY RESPONDENTS)

|   | September 2021 Total |
|---|----------------------|
| Yes, got a one-dose vaccine               | 11%                  |
| Yes, got first dose of a two-dose vaccine | 7%                   |
| Yes, got both doses of a two-dose vaccine | 53%                  |
| No, have not gotten the vaccine           | 29%                  |

### 48/49. VACCINE STATUS - Combination of Q.48 and Q.49

| (ALL SURVEY RESPONDENTS)  | September 2021 Total |
|---|----------------------|
| VACCINATED: Received at least one dose  | 71%                  |
| INDIFFERENT: Not vaccinated, will get the vaccine as soon as you can                                    | 6%                   |
| HESITANT: Not vaccinated, will wait until vaccine has been available for a while                        | 8%                   |
| MANDATE ONLY: Not vaccinated, will vaccinate if required to do so for work, school, or other activities | 4%                   |
| REFUSALS: Will NOT get the vaccine  | 11%                  |



51. Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the job the Biden administration has done in making the vaccine available to people in your community? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON'T KNOW” IF SKIPPED] (ASKED OF ALL SURVEY RESPONDENTS)

|                         | September 2021 Total |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total approve</b>    | <b>92%</b>           |
| <b>Total disapprove</b> | <b>8%</b>            |
|                         |                      |
| Strongly approve        | 51%                  |
| Approve                 | 41%                  |
| Disapprove              | 4%                   |
| Strongly disapprove     | 3%                   |
| Don't know              | 0%                   |

53. [TQ] [SSA] 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?

|                           | September 2021 Total<br>(n=500) | June 2021 Total<br>(n=1000) |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Personal choice           | 27%                             | 44%                         |
| Everyone's responsibility | 39%                             | 28%                         |
| Both                      | 33%                             | 25%                         |
| Neither                   | 1%                              | 3%                          |

54. [TQ] [SSB] 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?

|                       | September<br>2021 Total<br>(n=500) | June 2021<br>Total<br>(n=1000) |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Total likely</b>   | <b>69%</b>                         | <b>64%</b>                     |
| <b>Total unlikely</b> | <b>22%</b>                         | <b>26%</b>                     |
|                       |                                    |                                |
| Very likely           | 44%                                | 39%                            |
| Somewhat likely       | 25%                                | 25%                            |
| Very unlikely         | 7%                                 | 16%                            |
| Don't know            | 15%                                | 10%                            |

**NOT VACCINATED ONLY [IF Q48 = NOT VACCINATED]**

49. As you may know, an FDA-authorized vaccine for COVID-19 is now available for free to all adults in the U.S. Do you think you will...? [N=285]

|   | Sept 2021-<br>Among Q48<br>= Not<br>Vaccinated |
|---|--|
| Get the vaccine as soon as you can  | 20%  |
| Wait until it has been available for a while to see how it is working for other people  | 29%  |
| Only get the vaccine if you are required to do so for work, school, or other activities | 14%  |
| Definitely NOT get the vaccine  | 38%  |

50. [IF Q48 = NOT VACCINATED] What, if anything, would motivate you to get the COVID-19 vaccine? Select all that apply. [N=285]

|  | Sept 2021-<br>Among Q48<br>= Not<br>Vaccinated |
|--|--|
| \$500 incentive  | 38%  |
| Full FDA approval of vaccines  | 26%  |
| Savings bond   | 13%  |
| \$100 incentive  | 12%  |
| Time off of work because of vaccine side effects                                     | 11%  |
| A chance to win a scholarship for school   | 8%   |
| Family getting vaccinated  | 8%   |
| A lottery chance to win cash prizes and tickets to sporting events or airline travel | 7%   |
| A mobile vaccination van in your neighborhood  | 7%   |
| Transportation to a vaccination site   | 5%   |
| None of these [CANNOT SELECT OTHERS]   | 45%  |

52. [IF Q48= **NOT** VACCINATED] Please tell us if these are a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you have not gotten a COVID-19 vaccine. [N=285]

| [Sept 2021 Among Q48 = Not Vaccinated]                  | Major reason | Minor reason | Not a reason | Don't know |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| You are worried about the side effects                  | 67%          | 16%          | 13%          | 3%         |
| You are not sure how or where to get the vaccine        | 3%           | 7%           | 88%          | 3%         |
| You don't trust the government                          | 39%          | 27%          | 29%          | 5%         |
| You are worried about missing work                      | 3%           | 6%           | 88%          | 3%         |
| You are worried you will have to pay to get the vaccine | 8%           | 6%           | 83%          | 2%         |
| The vaccine is too new                                  | 52%          | 23%          | 23%          | 2%         |
| You don't believe the COVID-19 vaccines are safe        | 52%          | 24%          | 19%          | 6%         |
| You don't think you need the COVID-19 vaccine           | 21%          | 15%          | 56%          | 8%         |
| You don't like getting shots                            | 17%          | 20%          | 60%          | 3%         |
| You don't trust vaccines in general                     | 37%          | 26%          | 32%          | 5%         |
| You just don't want to get the vaccine                  | 35%          | 20%          | 41%          | 4%         |
| You have not had time to get the vaccine                | 6%           | 11%          | 80%          | 3%         |
| You have a medical reason why you can't get the vaccine | 10%          | 14%          | 71%          | 5%         |
| It's hard for you to get to a vaccination site          | 5%           | 9%           | 83%          | 3%         |
| You don't know how to get vaccinated                    | 3%           | 7%           | 88%          | 2%         |
| Other, please specify                                   | 18%          | 4%           | 45%          | 33%        |

58. [IF Q48 = **NOT** VACCINATED] How likely are you to get vaccinated if the following places have a vaccine mandate? [N=285]

| Sept 2021 Among Q48 =<br>not vaccinated      | Total<br>likely | Total<br>unlikely | Very<br>likely | Smwht<br>likely | Smwht<br>unlikely | Very<br>unlikely |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Schools (K-12 and universities)              | <b>35%</b>      | <b>65%</b>        | 18%            | 17%             | 17%               | 48%              |
| Public transit travel (buses, trains, taxis) | <b>35%</b>      | <b>65%</b>        | 20%            | 15%             | 17%               | 49%              |
| Airline travel                               | <b>36%</b>      | <b>64%</b>        | 17%            | 19%             | 16%               | 48%              |
| Places of work                               | <b>49%</b>      | <b>51%</b>        | 24%            | 25%             | 15%               | 36%              |
| Sporting events or concerts                  | <b>29%</b>      | <b>71%</b>        | 16%            | 13%             | 18%               | 53%              |
| Retail stores (grocery, department, big box) | <b>49%</b>      | <b>51%</b>        | 22%            | 27%             | 16%               | 35%              |
| Rideshare vehicles (e.g., Uber or Lyft)      | <b>34%</b>      | <b>66%</b>        | 14%            | 20%             | 16%               | 50%              |
| Cruise ships                                 | <b>26%</b>      | <b>74%</b>        | 13%            | 13%             | 16%               | 58%              |

**VACCINATED ONLY [IF Q48 = VACCINATED]**

55. **[IF Q48 = VACCINATED]** Who do you think is responsible for the slow recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic? [N=715]

|                                      | Sept 2021- Among<br>Q48 = Vaccinated |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| People who refuse to get the vaccine | 54%                                  |
| Republican elected officials         | 9%                                   |
| Federal government                   | 7%                                   |
| State governments                    | 7%                                   |
| U.S. health care system              | 5%                                   |
| Center for Disease Control           | 3%                                   |
| The news/media                       | 3%                                   |
| Private business                     | 2%                                   |
| Democratic elected officials         | 1%                                   |
| Don't know                           | 10%                                  |

56. **[IF Q48 = VACCINATED]** Which of these best describes how you feel about people who are not vaccinated? Select only one [ROTATE RESPONSES] [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED] [N=715]

|               | Sept 2021- Among<br>Q48 = Vaccinated |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Worried       | 32%                                  |
| Angry         | 24%                                  |
| Sad           | 15%                                  |
| Understanding | 13%                                  |
| Indifferent   | 11%                                  |
| Patient       | 6%                                   |
| Don't know    | 0%                                   |

57. **[IF Q48 = VACCINATED]** How much do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE a vaccine mandate for the following places? [N=715]

| Sept 2021 Among Q48 = Vaccinated             | Total Support | Total Oppose | Strongly support | Smwht support | Smwht oppose | Strongly oppose |
|--|---------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Schools (K-12 and universities)              | 90%           | 10%          | 68%              | 22%           | 7%           | 3%              |
| Public transit travel (buses, trains, taxis) | 88%           | 12%          | 65%              | 23%           | 9%           | 3%              |
| Airline travel                               | 92%           | 8%           | 72%              | 20%           | 6%           | 3%              |
| Places of work                               | 91%           | 9%           | 67%              | 23%           | 6%           | 3%              |
| Sporting events or concerts                  | 90%           | 10%          | 66%              | 24%           | 7%           | 3%              |
| Retail stores (grocery, department, big box) | 87%           | 13%          | 58%              | 29%           | 9%           | 3%              |
| Rideshare vehicles (e.g., Uber or Lyft)      | 87%           | 13%          | 61%              | 26%           | 10%          | 3%              |
| Cruise ships                                 | 91%           | 9%           | 74%              | 18%           | 5%           | 3%              |

## HIT TYPOLOGY QUESTIONS

\*Questions 59 – 79 omitted for Black Track subscribers only.

## SUBSCRIBER QUESTIONS

\*Questions 16, 22, 25, 28, 80-87 omitted for Black Track subscribers only.



**DEMOGRAPHICS**

The last few questions are for statistical purposes only.

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

|  | September<br>2021 Total |
|--|-------------------------|
| Male   | 42%                     |
| Female   | 57%                     |
| Transgender man/trans<br>man/female-to-male (FTM)                          | -                       |
| Transgender woman/trans<br>woman/male-to-female (MTF)                      | -                       |
| Transgender AND gender<br>nonconforming                                    | -                       |
| Genderqueer/gender<br>nonconforming neither exclusively<br>male nor female | -                       |
| Additional gender category (or<br>other); please specify                   | -                       |
| REFUSED  | -                       |

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

|   | September<br>2021 Total |
|---|-------------------------|
| Straight or heterosexual                | 91%                     |
| Lesbian or gay                          | 8%                      |
| Bisexual                                | 4%                      |
| Queer, pansexual, and/or<br>questioning | 1%                      |
| Other, please specify                   | -                       |
| Don't know                              | -                       |
| REFUSED                                 | 1%                      |

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

|                       | September 2021 Total |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Very progressive      | 18%                  |
| Somewhat progressive  | 23%                  |
| Moderate              | 44%                  |
| Somewhat conservative | 6%                   |
| Very conservative     | 5%                   |
| REFUSED               | 3%                   |

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

|                        | September 2021 Total |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Under \$10,000         | 10%                  |
| \$10,000 to \$30,000   | 23%                  |
| \$30,000 to \$50,000   | 21%                  |
| \$50,000 to \$75,000   | 20%                  |
| \$75,000 to \$100,000  | 11%                  |
| \$100,000 to \$250,000 | 12%                  |
| More than \$250,000    | 2%                   |
| Don't know/REF         | 2%                   |

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

|   | September<br>2021 Total |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1-11 <sup>th</sup> grade                      | 2%                      |
| High school graduate                          | 23%                     |
| Some college – up to 2 years/ AA<br>degree    | 37%                     |
| College graduate/ Bachelors<br>degree/ BA/ BS | 25%                     |
| Postgraduate degree                           | 12%                     |
| REFUSED                                       | 0%                      |
|   |                         |
| <b>TOTAL Non-College Grad</b>                 | <b>63%</b>              |
| <b>TOTAL College Grad</b>                     | <b>37%</b>              |

93. [If Q92 = COLLEGE GRAD/POSTGRAD] And did you attend an HBCU or Historically Black College or University?

|     | September<br>2021 Total |
|-----|-------------------------|
| Yes | 28%                     |
| No  | 70%                     |
| REF | 1%                      |

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

|                        | September<br>2021 Total |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Married                | 29%                     |
| Unmarried with partner | 9%                      |
| Single                 | 43%                     |
| Separated/divorced     | 14%                     |
| Widowed                | 5%                      |
| REFUSED                | 0%                      |

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

|     | September<br>2021 Total |
|-----|-------------------------|
| Yes | 32%                     |
| No  | 68%                     |

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

|                                    | September<br>2021 Total |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Employed full-time                 | 42%                     |
| Employed part-time                 | 10%                     |
| Retired                            | 21%                     |
| Disabled                           | 6%                      |
| Unemployed                         | 11%                     |
| Unemployed as a result of COVID-19 | 3%                      |
| Student                            | 3%                      |
| Homemaker                          | 3%                      |
| REFUSED                            | 1%                      |

97. Do you live in a...?

|            | September<br>2021 Total |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Big city   | 37%                     |
| Small city | 14%                     |
| Suburb     | 39%                     |
| Small town | 4%                      |
| Rural area | 6%                      |
| Don't know | 0%                      |

98. Keeping in mind this is a confidential survey, were you born in the United States or another country?

|                                 | September<br>2021 Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| I was born in the United States | 96%                     |
| I was born in another country   | 4%                      |
| Don't know/Refuse               | 0%                      |

99. Were your parents born in the United States or another country?

|                                     | September<br>2021 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Both were born in the United States | 90%               |
| One was born in another country     | 4%                |
| Both were born in another country   | 5%                |
| Don't know/Refuse                   | 0%                |

100. Do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances or illegal in all circumstances? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|  | September 2021 Total |
|--|----------------------|
| Legal under any circumstances          | 50%                  |
| Legal under only certain circumstances | 40%                  |
| Illegal in all circumstances           | 10%                  |
| Don’t know                             | 0%                   |

101. In your view, should immigration be kept at its present level, increased or decreased? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|               | September 2021 Total |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Present level | 52%                  |
| Increased     | 26%                  |
| Decreased     | 22%                  |
| Don’t know    | 0%                   |

102. Do you think marriage between same-sex couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|                     | September 2021 Total |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Should be valid     | 70%                  |
| Should not be valid | 30%                  |
| Don’t know          | 0%                   |

103. Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|   | September 2021 Total |
|---|----------------------|
| Yes, I own a gun                        | 16%                  |
| Yes, someone in my household owns a gun | 10%                  |
| No, no one in my household owns a gun   | 75%                  |
| Don’t know                              | 0%                   |

104. 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? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

|                  | September 2021 Total |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Getting worse    | 27%                  |
| Staying the same | 64%                  |
| Getting better   | 9%                   |
| Don’t know       | 0%                   |

105. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

|                     | September 2021 Total |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Several times a day | 37%                  |
| Once a day          | 17%                  |
| A few times a week  | 15%                  |
| A few times a month | 8%                   |
| Seldom              | 13%                  |
| Never               | 9%                   |

106. What is your religion? [ONLINE ONLY SURFACE REFUSED IF QUESTION SKIPPED]

|                                 | September 2021 Total |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Christian                       | 70%                  |
| African-Centered Religion       | 5%                   |
| Jewish                          | 0%                   |
| Muslim                          | 1%                   |
| Mormon, Latter Day Saints (LDS) | 0%                   |
| Other, please specify           | 7%                   |
| None                            | 17%                  |
| REF                             | 0%                   |



107. [RLGN] [If Q106= CHRISTIAN] What denomination do you identify with? [ONLINE ONLY SURFACE REFUSED IF QUESTION SKIPPED]

|   | September 2021 Total |
|---|----------------------|
| Mainline protestant (Disciples of Christ, Episcopal Church, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Reformed Church in America, United Church of Christ, and Methodist) | 16%                  |
| Evangelical Protestant (including Pentecostal, Missionary Baptist, Full Gospel Baptist, Southern Baptist)   | 35%                  |
| Unity   | 1%                   |
| Unitarian Universalist  | 1%                   |
| Church of God in Christ   | 14%                  |
| Quaker  | 0%                   |
| Catholic  | 8%                   |
| Non-denominational  | 19%                  |
| Other, please specify   | 6%                   |
| REF   | 0%                   |

108. Is the primary car you drive powered by gas, electricity, or is it a hybrid? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE "DON'T KNOW" IF SKIPPED]

|                           | September 2021 Total |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Gas (petrol or diesel)    | 74%                  |
| Electricity               | 4%                   |
| Hybrid (gas and electric) | 4%                   |
| I don't drive             | 17%                  |
| Don't know                | 0%                   |